Advertising

To a well stocked store, like rain to a thirsty plant enlivens and leaves "silver drops" all around.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Victoria Times.

A Catchy Advertisement

In an evening paper is like a rainbow in the East. It is a bright pledge of to-morrow's business sunshine.

VOL. 21 VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1895 No. 80

IT IS Impossible

To describe in this space the many useful and ornamental **Sterling Silver Novelties** to be found in our stock. A new lot just arrived which should interest every lady in Victoria. See display window.

Challoner & Mitchell's, 47 Government St., Opposite Bank of B. C.

J. Hutcheson & Co.

Received this day Their First Shipment of

Capes, Jackets, Blazers, Blouses,

...And will have them on view on...

MONDAY at 10 o'clock.

New Styles in DRESS GOODS, TWEEDS, FANCY SATEENS, DUCK SUITS, ETC.

Crepons, Newest Wash Fabrics, Newest Fancy Novelties, Scotch Suitings.

Underwear, Plain Hemmed, Hand-drawn, Hemstiched and Embroidered. Swiss and Muslin Embroideries.
Silk and Cotton Vests, etc.

BEAUTY DRAWS, and joined to our popular team, Quality, Style and Low Price, irresistably draws to our store the best city patronage.

Special invitation and warm reception for MONDAY, at 10 o'clock, at

THE WESTSIDE.

Armour's ★ Star ★ HAMS AND BACON.

Bacon sliced and beautifully packed in 1 pound boxes.

VERY DELICIOUS.

ERSKINE, WALL & CO.

Phœnix Fire Insurance Co.
HARTFORD, CONN.

Having been appointed agents of Vancouver Island for the above Company, we beg to solicit a share of the patronage of our numerous friends.

SPRATT & MACAULAY, Adelphi Block, 104 Government Street

MONEY TO LOAN.

Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy,
But not express'd in fancy; rich not gaudy;
For the apparel oft' proclaims the man;—
SHAKESPEARE.

OUR SPECIALTIES

....Large Complete Stock
....Staff of Competent Workmen
....High Class Work
....Artistic Excellence in every
....detail.

A. GREGG & SON,
....Tailors, Yates Street.

OSCAR WILDE'S LIBEL SUIT

London Paper Announces That It Cannot Report the Proceedings.

Some Letters Written by the Marquis Read in Court This Afternoon.

London, April 4.—The suit of Oscar Wilde against the Marquis of Queensberry was resumed to-day, the cross-examination of Wilde being continued. Much of the evidence given by Wilde was not fit for publication, the St. James Gazette announcing that owing to the nature of the testimony the paper would not further report the proceedings.

In the re-direct examination letters written by the Marquis of Queensberry were read. In them the Marquis condemned his son for his conduct with Wilde, and reviled Rosebery, Gladstone and the Queen for the appointment of his son to the peerage of Drumlanrig. In one letter the Marquis declared Lord Douglas was not his own son. At the conclusion of Wilde's re-direct examination the prosecution closed.

The counsel for the defense in the Wilde case in opening declared that the Marquis of Queensberry wanted to save his son from Wilde, who, according to his own admission, was the friend of a man known to be a procurer. At the conclusion of the counsel's address, in which he reviewed the admissions made by Wilde, the court adjourned.

HE WAS BADLY WANTED.

Steamship Walla Walla Searched for a Certificate Forger.

Chinese Inspector F. D. Schuyler and Customs Inspector Thomas B. Delaney of the Puget Sound customs district, were in the city yesterday morning, having come to meet the steamship Walla Walla. Under instructions from San Francisco they were on the lookout for one Devereau alias Nielson, wanted in connection with the Chinese certificate frauds in that city. It was supposed that he had eluded the vigilance of the officers and secured passage on the steamship Walla Walla for Victoria. Had he been discovered aboard or attempted to land he would have been arrested by the local police on a charge of forgery or in fact anything upon which he could have been held. The customs officers watched the Walla Walla until she left and took passage for the Sound themselves on the steamer Rosalie.

Devereau or Nelson is described as having the appearance and cast of countenance of a Swede and is of medium height and medium build. He is supposed to have been in San Francisco at the time the gang were unearthed.

The Queen's Health.

London, April 4.—The dispatch from Nice yesterday stated that Queen Victoria is in excellent health. Another dispatch this afternoon mentions no charge.

Waddell Dead.

Paris, April 4.—Waddle, who was shot by the American, O'Brien, is dead. O'Brien admits he is the "bunco steerer" who escaped from the United States.

Personal Attention

Is given to the preparation of prescriptions. The Drugs used are absolutely pure and the prices charged are moderate.

John Cochrane,

Prescription Druggist, Gold Medallist Ontario College of Pharmacy.
Cor. Yates and Douglas Streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two Jersey Bulls and a young Cow, in calf. Apply to W. J. McKoon, Oriental Hotel. ap4-3t

James Dunsmuir has gone to Union to inspect the new seam of coal recently discovered.

Estate of C. Russell, McDonald & Co.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the following in separate tenders:
10 Shares A. O. U. W. Building Association, representing $100—fully paid up.
$137 in Green, Worlock & Co.'s Estate, and for Book Debts, Vancouver Store, amounting to about $1000, particulars of which can be seen by applying to the undersigned. Tenders returnable by the 18th inst., at noon, and to be addressed to the undersigned.

THOS. T. HULL,
Assignee, Duck Building, Broad St., Victoria.
ap4-12t Colonist Copy.

Administrator's Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate of Elisabeth Chambers, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has under an order of the Supreme Court of B. C., dated the 3rd day of April, 1895, been appointed administrator of the estate and effects of the above deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 4th day of May, A.D. 1895, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
ap4-1w Official Administrator.

NEWFOUNDLAND DELEGATION.

Have Their First Conference with the Committee of the Cabinet.

Ottawa, April 4.—The Newfoundland delegates, Messrs. Bond, Morris, Emerson and Harwood had their first conference with the sub-committee of the cabinet appointed to receive them, in the premier's office to-day. The committee comprise: Premier Bowell and ministers Caron Haggart and Foster. Premier Bowell, on motion of Mr. Bond, was appointed president of the conference and Mr. Payne, the premier's secretary, was appointed secretary. The hours of meeting were arranged from 10 to 12:30 in the forenoon and from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

The business to-day was purely of a formal character. A statement of the affairs of the colony was asked for by the government and it will be presented to-morrow. The conference then adjourned until to-morrow.

CANAL COMMISSION.

Major Ludlow of the American Embassy Appointed.

Washington, April 4.—The president has cabled Major Ludlow, military attache of the American embassy in London, advising him of his appointment on the Nicaraguan canal board and directing him to leave for New York by the first available steamer. It is expected he will reach New York before next week, when the board will be organized, and leave for Greytown at once. Ludlow is said to be peculiarly fitted for the work as he is familiar with the international question involved and has a knowledge of the great English canals.

SPANISH REINFORCEMENTS.

Forty Thousand Troops will be in Cuba in Thirty Days.

Washington, April 4.—Forty thousand Spanish troops will be in Cuba within 30 days. Eighteen thousand are now in Havana and the different provinces. The presence of these troops is said to be necessary because of the difficulty of finding insurgents. The latter are carrying on guerrila warfare. They are said not to exceed three thousand at the utmost. The insurgents find refuge in the mountains whenever pursued by Spanish troops and it is difficult to dislodge them.

NEBRASKA WANTS AID.

California Asked to Provide Seed for the Farmers.

San Francisco, pril 4.—The drought-stricken district of Nebraska have sent an appeal to California for seed, principally barley and oats with which to again make an effort to place themselves beyond the pale of charity. The appeal comes to the state board of trade and yesterday Secretary Fletcher held a consultation with William H. Mills as to what would be the best course to pursue. It was determined to make an appeal to the farmers to aid their suffering brothers in Nebraska.

THE EASTERN WAR.

Bodies of Chinese Soldiers Left on the Field.

Shanghai, April 4.—A recent visit to the battle field of Tieuts Chwang Tai showed the bodies of the Chinese dead were unburied and some eaten by dogs. The Japanese are preparing to collect customs duties at New Chwang.

A Tokio dispatch says information from the Pescadores says on March 29 the Japanese landed troops and stores in Making harbor. The Chinese prisoners of war were sent to the mainland in junks.

THE WRONG MAN.

Arrested Thirteen Times for a Train Robber

Stockton, Cal., April 4.—Nathan Hurst, a young rigger of San Francisco, arrived at Stockton on a bicycle. He tallies with the description of Williams alias Brady, the train robber who killed Sheriff Bagard, and on account of this has been arrested thirteen times and detained by sheriffs and constables under the impression that he was the much wanted bandit. Hurst started to wheel to Virginia City but was stopped so many times that he decided to abandon the trip and is on his way home. At "You Bet," the mining camp, he claims that he came near being lynched on Saturday night.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Southern Pacific Excursions From East to West.

Cleveland, April 4.—The Globe Iron Works company have restored the cut of ten per cent. in wages made over a year ago.

Auburn, N. Y., April 4.—William Lake was electrocuted to-day for the murder of a domestic named Emma Hunt last October in the town of Carlton.

ad american..66..6..6..6..6..6..6..66

Los Angeles, April 4.—W. F. Thomas, said to be an eastern bank swindler, was arrested here to-day. He is charged with felony in having swindled the German American savings bank out of $[illegible].

San Francisco, April 4.—The Southern Pacific railway company have just completed arrangements for weekly excursions from the east during the coming summer to California points.

ANOTHER LONDON SCANDAL

Countess Russell Sues Her Husband for Restitution of Her Conjugal Rights.

Withdraws Some of the Charges That She Made at the Divorce Trial.

London, April 4.—The suit of Countess Russell against her husband, Earl Russell for restitution of her conjugal rights, began to-day. The Earl refused to grant her restoration because of her accusing him of a disgusting offence during the progress of her unsuccessful action for divorce in 1891. Counsel for the earl said the action was brought in order to compel the husband to maintain her. The Earl was opposed to this because he could not maintain the relations of a husband to her after the foul charges she made. Counsel for defence said that after the first trial for divorce the Countess proposed to resume marital relations if a person was placed in the house of sufficient physical strength to protect her. The husband refused to accede to this unless she retracted the charge against him.

The Countess withdrew the imputations of bestial practices against her husband but maintained the truth of her charges of cruelty. The case was adjourned.

EASY GOING TOWN.

Nobody Thought of the Election and it Went by Default.

Omaha, Neb., April 3.—Every town in Nebraska except Craig held an election Tuesday. Craig was entitled to one. But nobody in the town cared to run for either mayor, councilman, city clerk or the board of education. No caucus was held, no petition was presented, and so the election went by default. Accordingly the present officers hold over until next year. What was supposed to be a spouting gas well was struck recently, and for the past two weeks all the inhabitants of the town and the farmers from the surrounding country have been sitting by that well and speculating on the future greatness of Craig, and so forgot all about the city election.

C. P. R. RALLY.

Shares Go up After Yesterday's Meeting in Montreal.

London, April 4.—There was a sharp rally in Canadian Pacific shares to-day. The Westminster Gazette advises the Canadian Pacific shareholders to arrange to hold the meetings in London instead of Montreal. The Pall Mall Gazette describes the recovery of Canadian Pacific shares to the fact that nothing new was disclosed at yesterday's meeting.

The Chitral Expedition.

Calcutta, April 34.—In the fight at Melandri Pass on March 3rd it is learned that the loss of the British Chitral expedition was three killed and fifty wounded. The enemy lost 500 killed.

Marine.

San Francisco, Cal., April 4.—Sailed—Steamer Columbia, Astoria; bark Sea King, Nanaimo; barkentine Eureka, Tacoma; ship C. J. Sargent, Seattle.

Undoubtedly Lost.

Tangier, April 4.—Carcasses of cattle shipped on board the missing Reina Regente for food purposes have come ashore.

Law Intelligence.

Mr Justice Drake to-day held county court and the whole list was finished by 3 o'clock. Judgment summonses were in the majority.

William Turpel, shipbuilder, sued Williams for $76 for repairing a scow belonging to E. Crow Baker and others but which, while in the possession of Williams, was damaged. The defendant claimed that he was acting as agent for the owners but the court held that he had exceeded his authority and gave judgment for plaintiff. A. Courtney for the plaintiff and Herbert Robertson for the defendant.

Late Locals.

—Prizes to be given for waltzing at the Grange ball on Easter Monday are on view at Hibben's.

—Best stove fuel at 104 Government street. Nut coal, $5; New Wellington house coal, $7. Spratt & Macaulay, sole agents.

—Mrs. Gerrie, of 98 Pandora street, died yesterday evening at the age of 42 years. Mr. Gerrie's family came from Ennis, Ont., where he belongs to a lodge of the United Workmen. The funeral will be on Saturday afternoon.

—Messrs. Howe and Conger leave tomorrow morning for Vancouver to commence their overland trip to San Francisco. They will spend one day in Vancouver and possibly one day in Westminster. They will be accompanied to New Westminster by T. G. Moody. They are making a trip of 1000 miles not only to work in the interests of the Olympic but to test the ability for road riding of 21 pound wheels.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

LATE CABLE DISPATCHES

Correspondence Respecting the Financial Conditions in Newfoundland.

South Australia Decides to Abolish Her Militia—The Commons Speakership.

London, April 3.—A parliamentary paper just issued contains further communications with Newfoundland in regard to the financial conditions in that colony. The correspondence includes the refusal of the government to assist the banks which are still solvent, and authorize the grant of the colonial government of £5,000 for the purpose of relieving urgent cases. The communication also announces that the sum of £15,000 has been placed to the credit of Mr. Herbert Murray in the Bank of Montreal. The decision of Mr. Murray, who was formerly chairman of the British customs department, and who has gone to Newfoundland for the purpose of distributing relief, is to be final in regard to the disposition of this fund.

The foreign office announces that the recent order withdrawing codfish and other similar products from the privilege of free duty applies to all countries, including Cuba and Costa Rica.

The Times correspondent in Melbourne says: "South Australia has decided to abolish her militia, thus saving £10,000 annually. The colony will rely for defence in the gunboat Protector, the forts and the Artillery and Naval Brigade. This course she considers justified while England commands the sea. The only danger is from foreign cruisers."

The American liner Paris, from New York, which arrived at Southampton to-night, reports that on March 30 she passed the North German Lloyd steamer Lahn with her engines disabled. She reported all well on board. She sailed from New York March 26th for Bremen.

The Morning Post has this dispatch from Constantinople: "A man named Hasan, whom the police were pursuing across Taximo square, in Pera, at about six o'clock this morning, turned on his pursuers and fired several shots from his revolver. U. S. Minister Terrell, who was passing in a carriage, alighted and seized the fugitive, who tried to stab him with a knife. An attendant prevented him and assisted in holding him until the police came."

The Morning Post is informed from an authoritative source that William Gully, Liberal M.P. for Calisle, will be nominated for the speakership of the House of Commons on April 10, with the approval of the government. If he should not get a majority the Unionists will propose the name of a Conservative, Sir Matthew Ridley, Lord Tweedmouth's brother-in-law. The Daily News learns that the ministers decided at to-day's meeting to support Mr. Gully.

The funeral of Mrs. Leonard W. Jerome, who died at Tunbridge Wells yesterday, will be held on Friday. Mrs. Jerome's three daughters, Lady Randolph Churchill, Mrs. Fewen and Mrs. John Leslie, were at her bedside when she died.

The Times correspondent at Calcutta says: "The Chitral expedition stormed Malandri Pass on March 3. There was sharp fighting for five hours. The enemy, who were 12,000 strong, lost heavily and ever since have been in full retreat. The British loss was slight. The first brigade has crossed over the Swat."

Emile Zola has been elected president of the Societe des Gens de Lettres.

The case of Waddell, the American, who was shot by O'Brien, is regarded by the attending physicians this evening as almost hopeless. In view of his condition he was questioned closely as to the cause of the quarrel between him and O'Brien, but he gave no satisfactory answer. He has undergone two operations, and to-morrow another attempt will be made to extract the bullet from his stomach.

Admiral Besnard, minister of marine, spoke at some length to-day during the debate on the naval estimates in the chamber of deputies. He said that two ironclads would be launched this year and six in 1896, including three of more than 10,000 tons. The number of first-class cruisers would be increased soon. The government did not think of reducing armaments in any way. The people must be prepared for fresh sacrifices, inasmuch as soon as the North Sea and Baltic canal would be opened and France would be compelled to maintain on the northern coasts a fleet equal to the one in the Mediterranean.

Madrid, April 3.—Admiral Beranger, minister of marine, told congress to-day that the government had abandoned all hope of the missing cruiser Reina Regente, and had ordered an inquiry to ascertain the causes of the disaster.

Christiania, April 3.—King Oscar has sent a message to Premier Emil Stang refusing to allow the Norwegian ministers to resign, as he does not see any possibility of maintaining a cabinet otherwise. He expresses regret that his efforts to settle the questions of union have not been attended with success.

Berlin, April 3.—In the upper house of the Landtag to-day Baron von Mantneuffel moved to refer to a special committee Count von Mirbach's proposal to accelerate a settlement of the currency situation by means of an international agreement. The motion was carried without debate.

The new German ironclad, which until now was designated simply by the letter "T," was to-day at Kiel christened "Aegar," with great pomp and ceremony by Emperor William. There were anchored in the harbor eighteen ironclads, four training ships and two cruisers, all dressed in flags and bunting. The town itself was profusely decorated. In christening the ship the emperor said: "This shall remind us always of the dark prehistoric times when the powerful God Aegar was feared and worshipped by all of our Germanic seafaring ancestors, and of their might upon the sea."

Rome, April 3.—Tuscany has been shaken by earthquakes several times this week. At Tredozie a dozen houses collapsed. Seven dead bodies have been removed from the ruins and eight persons are missing. At Mount Pulciano, in Central Italy, roofs were shaken down, three buildings were wrecked. Two persons were killed and ten or twelve injured. The earthquakes have been accompanied by heavy rains. The government have sent geologists to visit the districts where the shocks were most violent.

The Count of Turin and the Duke of Genoa are among the royal princes who will represent the house of Savoy at the Duke of Aosta's marriage with the Princess Helene of Orleans. A committee of women in Rome is taking subscriptions for a wedding present which will be given in behalf of the women of Italy.

CAPSIZED IN THE GULF.

Mail Steamer Buckeye a Total Wreck—Passenger Drowned.

Fairhaven, April 3.—The mail steamer Buckeye, on the route between Whatcom and Friday Harbor, by way of Anacortes was swamped in a heavy sea shortly before four o'clock yesterday afternoon, about two miles off Chuckanut. She had six passengers aboard beside her crew of five, all of whom but one, H. Kantzman, of Anacortes, have been saved. The steamer carried one skiff, one lifeboat and a raft.

When the steamer listed and filled an attempt was made to launch the skiff, but she swamped. Then the lifeboat was lowered and the captain, Oscar Hahn, and Engineer Snyder, the cook, Mrs. Kantzman, a passenger, Will D. Jenkins, editor of the Champion, and Tony Bolight, pulled ashore, landing at Chuckanut. The remaining four, the mate, Captain Bowden, Mr. Asher, Mr. Pennett and Mr. Kantzman, tried to reach the shore on the life raft. Kantzman was soon washed off and drowned and the other three were brought to this city, having been picked up at 7 o'clock about two miles off shore. They had been about three hours in the water.

The house of the steamer had been washed off and a portion of the upper works were seen by those aboard the tug to-night. They pulled the stem out of her trying to pull her ashore. She was heavily loaded forward with cattle, beef and hay and the loss of the steamer was said to be due to the shifting of the cargo. She was owned by A. Newhall, of Newhall, Orcas Island. The amount of her insurance cannot be learned to-night.

C. P. R. MEETING.

Stockholder Proposes That Van Horne Do Without His Salary.

Montreal, April 3.—At the Canadian Pacific meeting to-day a somewhat novel resolution was offered by Joseph Morrison, a stockholder, to the effect that the working expenses be reduced to 50 per cent of the gross earnings; that the president, vice-president, and other big officials who hold stock, be retained without salary.

The interest they have in the prosperity of the company, he said, ought to be sufficient to impel them to work without remuneration, and he thought the salaried offices should be filled at salaries ranging from $500 to $1000 a year. The motion was not entertained. Mr. Morrison further suggested that they should change half the capital stock into four per cent. debenture stock which would give the shareholders a dividend.

Mr. Donald McMaster, Q. C., asked to what extent the reserve of $4,000,000 has been encroached upon.

Sir William Van Horne replied that it had been drawn upon to pay interest on large bonds, but there is still $2,000,000 cash available.

Mr McMaster severely criticized this action, holding that the deposit had been for the express purpose of paying a regular 5 per cent. dividend upon the ordinary stock, and now it is admitted that most of the $4,000,000 had been used for other purposes. In strong terms he attacked the system of financing, and said that while the president was a very good railroad man he proved a bad financier.

THE "CHAIN" SWINDLE.

Vancouver Youth Works the Scheme in the East.

Vancover, April 3.—Another "chain" swindle has just been unearthed here. A young man named A. R. Jackson, living in South Vancouver, a suburb of this city, sent a number of circulars to persons in Eastern Canada, asking them to send him ten cents to assist in building a church, and to continue the chain by writing two similar letters to other persons. Jackson described himself as secretary of the Lawndale Relief Association, and set forth that people in that settlement were very poor, their property having been damaged by recent Fraser river floods. One of the circulars went to Rev. Thompson, a Methodist minister in the neighborhood, and he handed the matter to the police. They visited Lawndale and found it to be a boom townsite in the bush, the town consisting of just two shacks, one occupied by Jackson and the other by a Chinaman. Jackson confessed to having been the author of the letters and having obtained money for himself, stating that the story of the noted "stamp" chain had suggested the scheme. Steps are being taken to prosecute him, but it is feared he has escaped. The postmaster says he has received a heavy mail for some time past, and a large number of persons are believed to have been victimized. Jackson came here from Toronto. Principal Grant, of Kingston, was among his dupes.

Any uneasiness at the stomach or indigestion in any form is absolutely cured by Adams' Tutti Frutti.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

News From the Eastern Part of the Dominion by Wire.

Paris, Ont., April 3.—By the death of Rowland Clegg Hill, third Viscount Hill, which occurred in England last Saturday, his son, the Hon. Rowland Richard Clegg Hill, late editor and proprietor of the Star-Transcript, of this town, become heir to the title and estates. The present viscount is still living here. He is 32 years old and married. He will shortly leave to take possession of his English baronial mansion.

Toronto, April 3.—Chief Justice Davie, local director for British Columbia of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, who is spending a few days in Toronto, was last night entertained at the National Club by the executive committee of that company.

David Hendershott, the father of the victim of the Middlemarch murder, has notified the Mutual Reserve Fund life assurance association of New York and the Covenant Mutual of Galesburg, Ill., of his intention to sue for the policies of his son's life which they have declined to pay.

Hamilton, April 3.—Mayor Stewart announces that he will not be a McCarthyite candidate for Haldimand to oppose Dr. Montague, but says a candidate will be brought out.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 3.—The steamer Terra Nova arrived from the seal fishery to-day with 30,000 seals. She reports some immense catches. The outlook is good for an aggregate catch of 250,000.

Hamilton, April 3.—The trial of the libel suits brought by Mrs. Beaton, of Burlington, Ont., against the Toronto Globe, for $25,000, and against half a dozen other Canadian newspapers for $5,000 each, which has been in progress for two days, concluded to-night. The jury returned a verdict for the defendants in each case. The alleged libel consisted in the reproduction of an article published in a New York newspaper during August, 1893, in which Mrs. Beaton was charged with having caused the death of Creero Harrison Case, of Norfolk, who was lost overboard from the steamer Guyandot in June of that year, Mrs. Beaton being a passenger on the same steamer.

Ottawa, April 3.—The Bermuda authorities have apologized to Captain Dixon, of Yarmouth, for seizing his Dominion ensign, and have restored the flag and reimbursed him for the cost of the new one he had purchased.

Owing to the prevalence of pleuro-pneumonia in Kansas, Canadian veterinary officers in the west are urged to the greatest vigilance.

The electric light inspection act went into operations here last Monday, but will not be applicable west of Lake Superior for a few weeks yet.

Winnipeg, April 3.—A dispatch from Montreal says: "It is understood that the directors of the Canadian Pacific railway have passed a resolution in the shape of a protest against the government of Canada giving the bonus proposed and already ratified by the privy council to the Hudson Bay railway project. They contend that that line, if ever built, will divert traffic from them, and that nearly two hundred miles of the road will parallel their road west of Winnipeg, and that the road is not required. They also state that if the Hudson Bay road is aided the C. P. R. will ask for an additional allowance on account of the transportation of mails to different parts of the country.

A Moosomin dispatch says it is expected that the east and west Assiniboia constituencies for the Dominion house will be re-arranged at the approaching session of the commons, and three constituencies, East, West and Centre created. East Assiniboia will extend westward to Indian Head; Central will extend to Moosejaw, and West Assiniboia will be the territory further west.

Farmers are seeding at many points in the Territories and Manitoba.

The editors of the Calgary Tribune were arrested to-day at the instance of Messrs. Bott and Hooper for defamatory libel.

Dr. J. Conklin, who takes the surgeonship of the Warrimoo, was banquetted here to-night.

Chief Justice Taylor left for Toronto to-day. He goes east in connection with the Toronto university commission, of which he is chairman.

A new French Liberal newspaper is to be started at St. Boniface, to be called La Courier.

Private Hay has deserted from the mounted infantry barracks here.

Mrs George Tempest has died suddenly at Calgary.

J. Synfers, an aged Icelander, attempted suicide to-day by cutting his throat. He will recover.

D. McIver reported to the police today that he had been relieved of $650 during a drunken spree yesterday. John Hamilton, a companion, who accompanied him, has been arrested on suspicion.

Delegates of the locomotive engineers' brotherhood from Western Pacific division are here consulting with Superintendent Whyte of the C. P. R., regarding a proposed reduction of wages. If the engineers accept the other members of the unions employed by the Canadian Pacific railway will also agree to do the same. It is probable that the engineers will accept a temporary reduction until traffic increases.

BUSINESS REVIVAL.

What the Merchants of the States Think of the Outlook.

Baltimore, April 4.—The Manufacturers' Record is in receipt of and will publish in this week's number letters from representative business men in all parts of the country on the prospects of general business improvement. Among the number quoted are C. P. Huntingdon, John H. Inman and Abram Hewitt of New York; M. E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati; Hon. Eward Atkinson of Boston, and T. Booth of St. Louis. The majority of views, while of a conservative tone, are to the effect that business from this time on will gradually but steadily improve. The iron and steel manufacturers report a decided increase in the demand for their products; traffic has increased on railroad lines and the bankers state that investors are showing more confidence in different sections.

A. P. A. RULES OMAHA.

Police and Fire Departments are Controlled by the Order.

Lincoln, Neb., April 4.—The legislature passed, over the Governor's veto yesterday, a bill which places the Omaha police and fire departments in the hands of the American Protective Association and which will result in the discharge of almost every Roman Catholic in the departments. The legislature passed a measure placing the appointment of the board of police and fire departments in the hands of the Governor, attorney-general and land commissioner. The two latter are members of the A. P. A. and can easily over-ride the Governor's wishes. Governor Holcomb vetoed the bill and the veto came up for consideration yesterday afternoon. All the A. P. A. leaders in the state were on hand and money was displayed constantly. The bill passed the house with two votes to spare and was rushed over to the senate and passed by a majority of two. It is stated that Chief Seavy of the Omaha police, who is not a Catholic, will resign at once and the demoralization of the police force and fire department is imminent. All the leading Omaha business men have denounced the law.

WIND AND DUST.

Does Considerable Damage in Washington and Oregon.

Pendleton, Ore., April 2.—Reports come in from the surrounding country that yesterday's windstorm was the worst in 30 years. In Pendleton it was more of a dust storm, but in other places it did considerable damage. Advices received at the O. R. & N. Company's offices say not a windmill is standing on the line between Pendleton and Belles Junction. In Athena and vicinity fifteen windmills were blown down. A lumber yard was scattered all over town at Helix. At Walla Walla part of the roof of the O. R. & N. passenger depot and warehouse were torn out and a bank building was partially wrecked. Trains were all delayed, fearing to cross the high trestles. All through this section the air was black with dense clouds of dust. The storm raged for three hours.

Spokane, April 2.—The worst dust storm in years raged here yesterday and last night. The streets were deserted. Reports from surrounding towns indicate that the storm was general.

ANOTHER CASE FOR GRESHAM.

This Time an American is Insulted by Mexicans.

El Paso, Tex., April 4.—E. P. Thresher of Cambridge, Mass., and his family arrived here yesterday from Hot Springs, Mexico, where they had served a term in jail. His story, which is said to be verified by the conductor on the Mexican Central is that he stopped at the Palace Hotel, kept by George King. When leaving King charged him double the rate agreed on. The guest refused positively to pay it. King secured a policeman Thresher, his wife and three children were hustled off to jail where they remained till Consul Dwight Furness at Guanajato interested. Then the mayor of the town suddenly discovered that it was a mistake and released the Americans with the most profuse apologies. Mr. Thresher will make an appeal to the State department.

"Has your new nurse had a great deal of experience with children?"

"Yes, I'm sure she has; she hadn't been here two days before my boys were afraid to look in a dark closet."

Hood's Cured After Others Failed

Scrofula in the Neck—Bunches All Gone Now.

Sangerville, Maine.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Gentlemen:—I feel that I cannot say enough in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. For five years I have been troubled with scrofula in my neck and throat. Several kinds of medicines which I tried did not do me any good, and when I commenced to take Hood's Sarsaparilla there were large bunches on my neck so sore that I could not bear the slightest touch. When I had taken one bottle of this medicine, the soreness had gone, and before I had finished the second the bunches had entirely disappeared." BLANCHE ATWOOD, Sangerville, Maine.

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

GROCERIES.

Butter, California Square, per square, 40c.
Ham, per lb. .....15c.
Cottolene, per lb. .....12 1-2c.
Finnan Haddie, per lb. .....10c.
Christie's Biscuits just in.

R. H. JAMESON,
Red Front Store. 33 Fort St.

SNOWFLAKE FLOUR
For FAMILY Use
IS THE BEST.
Ask Your Grocer for it. Have no other
Manufactured by
RED CROWN ROLLER MILLS,
ALBANY, OREGON.

UNDERTAKERS.

CHAS. HAYWARD
(Established 1867.)

Funeral Director and Embalmer
Government Street, Victoria.

From the Orient

ANOTHER BIG LINE OF

Japanese Rugs

Great variety of sizes and colorings.....

YOU should see these Goods for everyone marvels at their cheapness.

THE JAPANESE are a clever people, and they excel in the production of these Handsome Floor Coverings.

WEILER BROS.,
51 to 55 Fort Street.

Sewer Pipe

I have now for sale about twenty thousand feet best Scotch salt glazed SEWER PIPES (3 feet lengths), and all kinds of traps and fittings. The ONLY Pipe in Victoria to stand the test! ! !

Tiles.....

Received large consignment by last ship from England of Glazed, Printed and Art Tiles, for hearths and floors. The Latest Styles.

J. W. Keller,
Corner Yates and Quadra Streets.

For Sale or Rent.

"WINTERBOURNE HOUSE," the residence of the late Sir M. B. Begbie. For further particulars apply to

-tf- LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.

THE VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY

United States Citizens Are Interested in the Territory in Dispute.

They Obtain Concessions of Land That May Lead to Serious Trouble.

Fairbault, Minn., April 3.—Donald Grant a wealthy contractor of this city; W. P. Fisher, late manager of the Duluth & Winnipeg railroad, and J. A. Bowman, a Grand Rapids, Minn., banker have just returned from Venezuela, where they obtained a concession of land at the mouth of the Orinoco, running 125 miles south and from 15 to 90 miles east and west. It is rich in minerals, mahogany, rose wood and dye woods. They also have the right to mine asphalt on a small island near Trinidad. The syndicate will invest a good deal of capital in working the concessions, and Mr. Fisher is to be the manager.

Washington, April 3.—There is a great deal more in the news from Fairbault of the grant of a concession by Venezuela at the mouth of the Orinoco than is indicated in the dispatch. This concession may become more or less famous in the history of the diplomacy of the United States and Great Britain. The concession is well calculated to bring to an acute stage the most troublesome diplomatic questions before the state department and it is one which, as stated heretofore in the press dispatches, has caused the administration more real concern than the Alliance affair, the late Guatemalan-Mexican affair, and other international episodes. The concession is in the heart of the territory long in dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain, and Ambassador Bayard has for some time vainly striven in accordance with a resolution recently adopted in congress to persuade Great Britain to submit the whole dispute to arbitration, Great Britain being willing only to arbitrate beyond what is known as the Schomburg line.

There have been intimations that the administration, in the event of a physical conflict over the disputed lands, might deem it necessary in the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine, to follow up the moral aid it has tendered to Venezuela with more substantial assistance. The fact that citizens of the United States, by this concession, are thrust, so to speak, between Great Britain and the States, considerably increases the measure of this government's responsibility.

Senor Anreade, the Venezuelan minister at Washington, says he has no official confirmation of the grant, but admits that he does not doubt its correctness, as it is in line with reports that such concessions would be made. The land involved in the concession is the vital point of conflict between Great Britain and Venezuela. The Orinoco river is the great commercial centre of South America, running far inland through Venezuela, Brazil and other countries. Whoever controls the mouth of the river will control this great commerce. Great Britain has taken possession of Point Barima, which is to the Orinoco what Gibraltar is to the Mediterranean. She has also equipped a naval station on Trinidad Island, just off the mouth. It is part of this important strategic territory that Venezuela now grants to the United States citizens. The concession near Trinidad island is supposed to be the island of Patos. It is very near to the British naval station and particularly rich in asphalt.

The present concession is the most emphatic declaration of ownership Venezuela has made since 1884. In that year a concession was made to Messrs. Fitzgerald and Turnbull, citizens of the United States, of part of this Orinoco territory. It was about to be operated by a United States commission as the Manoa company, when Great Britain entered such an emphatic protest that Venezuela cancelled the concession. Since then the conflict between Great Britain and Venezuela has been waged through diplomatic channels. Now Venezuela reasserts her rights and turns them over to United States citizens.

The interesting questions thus arise: "What steps will now be taken to assert her claims," and "will it endeavor to prevent the United States syndicate operating its concessions?"

GUN FIGHT IN TEXAS.

Two men Killed in a Three Cornered Fight.

Paris, Tex., April 4.—U. S. Deputy Marshall Nester came in yesterday with W. Campbell from Allen, charged with the murder of Joel P. Frogge. Campbell is a merchant at Allen and his store was robbed two weeks ago. Frogge insinuated that Campbell's son committed the robbery. Campbell and his son-in-law John Brown told Frogge that he would have to publicly announce that he lied or take a whipping. Frogge declined and Brown began shooting hitting him twice. Then turning to run, Frogge shot him in the back three times and he dropped dead. Campbell returned from his store armed and began shooting at Frogge who darted behind a tree. Campbell finally lodged two balls in Frogge who had already received two from Brown and he died in 10 minutes.

CONGRATULATES THE LADIES.

Mr. Gladstone Gives His Opinion of the New Woman.

London, April 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, who have been on a visit to their son-in-law, Rev. Edward C. Wickham, drove to the railway station to-day in an open carriage in spite of the cold and rain, on the way to Hawarden. Mrs. Gladstone was presented with a bouquet on behalf of the Women's Liberal Association, and with an address alluding in eulogistic terms to her devotion and helpfulness to her husband. Replying, Mrs. Gladstone said they owed her nothing, but all to her husband. Gladstone, when his wife had finished speaking, said he must add his thanks to those of Mrs. Gladstone. Continuing, he said: "The ladies are now taking much to public speech, and if they persevere and keep steadily to it, they will beat the men."

BOUGUEREAU'S "CUPID."

MME. EMMA EAMES.

The Great Soprano.

Very beautiful are the features of Mdme. Emma Eames, the great singer, whose art has delighted many thousands. Her presence is gracious, her intellectuality unquestioned and her voice a perfect delight. Praise from one so celebrated, then, has a high value, and this is what Mdme. Emma Eames says of "Vin Mariani," the famous tonic wine:—"Vin Mariani" is a most delightful and efficacious tonic, of inestimable value." All public characters, doing a great deal of brain work, feel the beneficial effects of this tonic-stimulant, which is a great nourisher of the brain, imparting at the same time to the body, debilitated or depressed, new vigor, so that it has been well called by Zola, the elixir of life. "Vin Mariani" is more tonic than iron or quinine, and does not produce constipation. Send your address to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, the Canadian Agents, and you will receive an album, containing the portraits of a large number of celebrities, who have spoken enthusiastically of this notable stimulant, prepared from pure grapes and coca leaves.

BRUTAL WIFE MURDER.

Case that Is Attracting Much Attention in Kentucky.

Vanceboro, Ky., April 4.—A wife murder has just come to light after the body of the victim had been exhumed. Mr. and Mrs. John Cornes lived with the husband's mother and the latter had no affection for her daughter-in-law. Last Sunday Ham Moth, a neighbor, came into Vanceboro after a coroner, stating that Mrs. Cornes had died during the night and foul play was suspected. The woman was buried and the husband acted with stolid brutality. He refused to accompany the body to the grave, giving as an excuse that he was hungry. The corpse was afterwards disinterred and an inquest held. The doctors found the woman's neck had been broken and that her body was bruised. Cornes and his mother were lodged in jail here last night.

A Humorous Fact

About Hood's Sarsaparilla—It expels bad humor and creates good humor. A battle for blood is what Hood's Sarsaparilla vigorously fights, and is always victorious in expelling foul taints and giving the vital fluid the quality and quantity of perfect health. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other blood diseases.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily, yet promptly and efficiently on the bowels and liver. 25c.

How to cure a cough. Use Adams' Horehound Tutti Frutti. Take no imitations.

—If you put your money in stocks you never know just where you are, but if you put it in Partridge's 25c. stockings you always find yourself.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

To the Editor:—Having seen the city council have decided to call a public meeting for the 24th celebration, I take the liberty of making a few suggestions for the above day. I see by the papers that the cycling club and tramway company are going to build a track at Oak Bay, and to have it ready by the 24th. Do they think for one moment that the subscribers for the above day are going to give their money to go to Oak Bay. Not much. There is enough of that now, having the regatta at the Gorge, which takes the people and the money out of the city to a great extent. We want the people to stay in the city as much as possible while they are here. Another suggestion I would like to mention, that is our illumination. Would it not be better if we had a little change. Instead of having the illuminations in the harbor I suggest we have some fireworks and our lakes lit up by lanterns, the same as they were four years ago. It was the main attraction of our celebration; it brought the largest crowd of any that has been here since. Times are hard. The only way to make money more plentiful is to have good sports and plenty of attractions for the visitors to our city. We might have a sham battle if taken in time.

A SUBSCRIBER TO THE 24TH.

THEY BOTH CLAIM HIM.

Mrs. Dauphin and Miss Struthers Claim John Bates as Legal Spouse.

The Bates Bigamy case has been in progress before Magistrate Jordan in Vancouver for two days. Very conflicting evidence has been given. The magistrate has reserved his decision.

Maximilian Dauphin swore that he lived with his mother in Victoria. His father lived in New York. He had letters from the latter. His mother married John Sewell Bates at Victoria in 1886. His mother was never divorced. She and the accused lived together as man and wife.

Martha Ida Struthers had lived with her mother until recently. She knew the accused, Bates. She met him last December. He came to ask her mother to go and cook for him. He came frequently. She remembers January 5th of this year. The accused was at her mother's house that night and had supper. Witness went out to the Royal Templars. When she got home she was surprised to find Bates and her mother in bed together. They told her they were married. Accused admitted afterwards the marriage. Accused told her that she would not have to go out to work any more. She never saw her mother wearing a wedding ring. Her mother spoke about marrying Bates at Christmas time. A note produced was not in her mother's handwriting, but the signature was.

Annie Elizabeth Struthers, the informant, deposed that accused had first wanted to engage her as cook. He then proposed that they unite their fortunes and get married. She agreed. They went to New Westminster and were "jined" by a man that looked and talked like a preacher. She said that she did not sign a certificate that she was not married to Bates. She signed a blank sheet once. The reason she brought this action was because she found him rooming with another woman.

Mrs Kerr, a neighbor, said she had called at Mrs. Struthers' house. Bates was there. After some preliminary conversation Bates said that if she had come in a little sooner she would have found Mrs. Struthers on his knee. Mrs. Kerr asked if they were married. Mrs. Struthers said, "You tell." But Bates was a shy little bird and replied, "Aw, no, you tell." After some more dove-like parleying Bates said, "That's what we be." Witness asked for their wedding certificate and both said that it was down town getting framed. She always considered them man and wife.

Bates, put on the stand, said that he married Mrs. Dauphin in 1886, and afterwards found out that her husband was living in New Orleans. Mrs. Dauphin and he separated. He met Mrs. Struthers on the 23rd of December, 1894. The second time he came they talked about marriage; he told her he could never marry another woman in this world; he had trouble enough with one in Victoria. As for Mrs. Struthers' story about them getting married there was no truth in it; he had only been in Westminster once and that was nine years ago.

Several witnesses stated Bates had introduced Mrs. Struthers as his wife, while one witness swore that Bates said he could not be married to Mrs. Struthers as he was married already.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Japanese Fireman Killed on the Steamer Cutch.

Nanaimo, April 4.—Just as the steamer Cutch was about to leave on her usual trip to Vancouver yesterday morning a horrible accident occurred, which cost a Japanese fireman his life. Deceased was doing something in the crank pit when the chief engineer approached the throttle valve and opened it. Almost immediately cries arose from the crank pit which alarmed the chief engineer and the throttle was as quickly closed but the one or two revolutions was sufficient to do the terrible work. The injured man was extricated from the machinery in a terribly mangled condition and speedily conveyed to the hospital. Dr. Davis was on hand, and as soon as he examined the man he pronounced Okiata Kasaka beyond aid. The injured man lived until 9:10 o'clock suffering fearful agony.

The land the E. & N. Ry. company are applying for a license to prospect for coal on is now held by Mr. T. D. Jones on a lease from the Dominion government, and should the company persist in their endeavor to carry on the work, the matter promises to cause another lengthy legal contest resembling the case of the E. & N. Ry. vs. Haggan and others, or in other words, the famous Newcastle townsite dispute. Mr. T. D. Jones asserts that he holds the sole right to the privilege.

The Joan was delayed in arriving yesterday through an accident by running on a rock in the vicinity of Peer's island. Captain Locke claims the rock is not marked on the chart, and Pilot Bendroit, who was on board at the time, endorses this statement. The Joan does not appear to be injured in any way, although she remained aground for about two hours.

The Nanaimo silver cornet band will give a grand concert in the opera house on the 18th inst. The White Diamond quartette have promised their assistance, and as the proceeds go towards the purchase of new instruments it is to be hoped the band willr eceive encouragement.

FOR THE
Children's Lunch
Make SANDWICHES with
Johnston's Fluid Beef
Spread on thin slices of Bread and Butter.
Delicious, Economical, Nutritious.

The Boys are All Smoking
"Marquise," 10c. pkg.,
...And...
"Imperial," 5c. pkg.,
Cigarettes.

The greatest medical authorities and scientists in the world recommend ADAMS' TUTTI FRUTTI for Indigestion. Among them DR. CYRUS EDSON, Health Commissioner, and R. OGDEN DOREMUS, M.D., LL.D.
Allow no imitations to be palmed off on you.

Public Library.

Notice is hereby given that from and after Thursday, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m., to 12 noon; from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sunday excepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1895.

$50 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 29th, 1895.

PENNYROYAL WAFERS.

A specific monthly medicine for ladies to bring on and regulate the menses, producing free, healthy and painless discharge. No aches or pains on approach. Now used by over 20,000 ladies, increased will ever again. Invigorates those organs. Buy of your druggist or send 4c. in stamps for sealed letter particulars mailed in plain envelope. $1.00 per box. Address, EUREKA CHEMICAL COMPANY, DETROIT, MICH.

Do You Keep Hens?

STURTEVANT'S IMPERIAL EGG FOOD
Will Make Your Hens Lay.
STURTEVANT'S ROUP PILLS,
F. C. Sturtevant, Hartford, Conn.

GREAT ENGLISH PRESCRIPTION

A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE OF 18 YEARS TEST. Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Prostration, Weakness of any kind, Dizziness and Sleeplessness, Pain in Back, Premature Decay, Nervous Headache, Wakefulness, Blotches on Face, Pimples, Blood Poison, Loss of Power in either sex, Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nocturnal Emissions, Leucorrhœa, Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants, which lead to Premature Old Age and many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and Death. Full details in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to any person. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by addressing the agent.

Before. After.

Complaint Co., Detroit, Mich., and sold everywhere by druggists. LANGLEY'S DG, Victoria, B.C. sw19

ANDREW SHERET,
Plumber and Gas Fitter,
Late of Oriental Alley, has removed to 14 FORT ST. Estimates given on sewerage connections. mar. 5-1m

Ask your Druggist for

Murray & Lanman's
FLORIDA WATER
A DAINTY FLORAL EXTRACT
For Handkerchief, Toilet and Bath.

ARCHITECTS.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V.S., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 109 Johnson Street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B.C.

SCAVENGERS.

PETER HANSEN, CITY SCAVENGER Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders, and prices reasonable. Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets. Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. Telephone 184.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Pell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 59 Vancouver st.

SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS.
Court Vancouver No. 5735, A. O. F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Forester's Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
JONKY WILSON, Sec.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE,
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., R. C. R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
LOFTUS BROWN, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS AND CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their own Hall, Blanchard Street, on the first Friday of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
E. G. SMITH, Sec.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. & W. WILSON
PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS,
Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplies at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 138

SIMEON DUCK. THOS. T. HULL.

S. DUCK & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
House, Land and Commission Agents. Account sales promptly settled. Cash advanced on goods for absolute sale.
Duck Building, 58 Broad street, Victoria.

JEWELERS, ETC.

Nickle Alarm Clocks, 90c.

S. A. STODDART,
The New Watchmaker and Jeweller,
68½ Yates Street.
Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c.
New Main Spring, 75c.
Balance and Pallet Staffs, $1.25.
And guarantees all work for 12 months.
Practical experience of over 25 years.

Accurately adjusted.
F. W. NOLTE & CO.,
The Only Opticians, 37 Fort Street.
VICTORIA, B. C.

WANTS.

WANTED—Bed-sitting or bed and sitting room for young man. Rent moderate. Apply, Newman, Times office. ap3-2t

WANTED—At Shore's Hardware, 57 Johnson street, cash customers for Garden Tools, Paints, etc. Cheap, cheap for cash.

SITUATION WANTED by a young man, competent book-keeper; good city references. Address J. U., Times office. m14-tf

FOR SALE

WANTED—To sell a large second hand Cook Stove, with hot water reservoir. All in good repair. Price $14.00. Apply 74 Yates St. ap3-3t

FOR SALE—BARGAIN—A Steam Launch for $175. Lot on South Turner St. reduced to $750. Five roomed House on Pembroke St., $1,100, $50 cash and $15 per month. 5 acres, all cleared for $600. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas St.

FOR SALE—Five Fishing Boats, with Sails, Oars, etc. Apply The Victoria Fishing & Trading Co., Ld., Store St., Victoria. a2-3t

FOR SALE—A double barrel breach-loading shot gun (Greener), both barrels full choke. For further particulars apply by letter to W. W., Times office.

FOR SALE—Extra fine canary birds at reasonable prices from P. Lange, 86 Douglas street. f11-2m

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—A smart, respectable boy; well mannered and good appearance. Apply to the Steward of Pacific Club, Fort st. a2-3

WANTED—An intelligent, active man or lady to travel for reliable house, with expenses paid. Salary $900. Advancement for faithful and successful work. References. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Secretary, Lock Drawer F., Chicago.

WANTED—Pushing canvasser of good address. Liberal salary and expenses paid weekly; permanent position. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Portland, Oregon. feb2-m s wktydm

MISCELLANEOUS

PERSONAL—Will the man who bought some Ipecac wine at Jackson's drug store on Sunday evening, March 31st, please call there. ap1-4t

DELICIOUS HOME MADE BREAD delivered fresh daily, by Domestic Bakery, 30 Broad street. d31-3m

TO LET

TO LET—Furnished kitchen, rooms and bath, 104 Pandora st. mr23-1m

FIRST-CLASS HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS to let, or single rooms. 63 Superior st., James Bay. Apply 122 1-2 Fort st. mr21-tf

THE DAILY TIMES

Published every afternoon except Sunday, by the

Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company, Limited,

At No. 26 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.

THE TIMES P. & P. COMPANY,
WM. TEMPLEMAN Manager

The Daily Times.

THE B. C. FARMER

Our venturesome contemporary, the News-Advertiser, has struck a bad snag in the shape of a letter from Col. F. W. H. Warren, who wrote to it a letter ventilating the grievances of agricultural settlers in British Columbia. Col. Warren explains that he has lived in this province for only two years, and that he has therefore hesitated to take the matter up, but he continues: "The condition of the settlers in this country is, however, becoming in my opinion, so serious, and the effect of their ruin, should it follow, will be so detrimental to the interests of the province, that I venture now to put my views forward in order that those whose duty it is should be able to investigate my statements and be able to provide means of amelioration." He proceeds to describe the settler's position and the grievances which afflict him in the following manner:

Circumstances in the past gave the settlers opportunities of raising money by mortgage on their property, at a time when these properties were appraised at a higher value than they would fetch now or are ever likely to fetch. The settler has now to make his living and that of his stock, out of the produce of his farm, to pay the interest due on these mortgages, and by sale of the balance of his produce to purchase machinery, pay for extra labor during seed and harvest time, and buy the goods required for his living which he cannot produce himself. When the price of cereals and stock were comparatively high, he was able to effect sales to meet these wants, but the fall in prices and the severe competition with the cheap products of eastern Canada prevent him now from having the advantages which proximity to the markets of the Pacific should give him.

The settler up country has no means of putting his surplus stock into the markets of Vancouver at a low price. The roads that connect him with the nearest railway station are generally bad; freight trains do not call at the smaller stations with regularity, if at all, and when they do, the local rates are prohibitory, unless the settlers, who live far apart, can arrange to make up a car load—a matter of great difficulty in a new and sparsely people country. The mail trains, even when they have spare cars, are by contract prohibited from carrying freight. At many of the smaller roadside stations there are neither freight sheds nor railway officials, so that if the freight trains were allowed to stop there for produce, the settler would find it impossible to leave his produce, as the freight trains are often days late.

I do not say that the adoption of the high local railway rates are purposely intended to preclude the farmers of this province from supplying the markets of the western coast; to say so would be a very grave accusation, indeed, against those who have been selected by the country to respect their interests, but the acceptance of these measures go far to show that the interests of the settlers of the province have not been carefully attended to. The farmers of the province are ready enough and intelligent enough to supply dairy produce, if they can do so with advantage to themselves, but as the matters now stand, it is simply impossible to compete against the cheap products of eastern Canada.

The charges by the railways should, in my opinion, be according to "mileage," then the geographical advantages which the British Columbia farmer possesses would not be lost by the unfair advantages given at present to freight from the east. A local train should, say once a week, be run in connection with any branches within the province, taking in produce in small quantities at freight rates—with fixed hours at each station. And, finally, there should be more attention paid to road communications with all the railway stations.

The province of British Columbia owes much to the railway connection which binds the continent from east to west, but if this connection is to be of a kind of rope by which British Columbia is to be strangled, I am not sure that it would not be better for the province to cut the rope. The truth of the matter is, that we here are too young to be bound to an adult state in the manner we are bound; it is like fastening a grown man and a child together and attempting to make them run fast. We are unable to compete with eastern Canada, if notwithstanding the disadvantage of distance, she is given unfair advantages by freight rates. The farmer here is being squeezed to death, and if relief of some kind is not soon given him, he will for all financial and revenue purposes become dead. He be unable to pay the debts due to his creditors and the state, and when attempts are made to oust him from his land, which he made for himself out of the wild forest, you will then be on the eve of evil days.

This broadside from Col. Warren rather "flabbergasted" the Vancouver champion of protection, which after two days of cogitation felt itself obliged to make the following admission:

The subject, we admit, is one of great interest and importance, not merely to the farmers, but to the residents of our towns and above all to the province, as represented by its government. If Col. Warren has not too highly colored his sketch of the present condition of things—and we have no reason to suppose that he has—it is clear that an inquiry into the circumstances should be made so that, the real facts being ascertained, the proper remedy may be applied and the drawbacks to prosperity removed. There is little question that the situation has become more acute than would otherwise be the case, on account of the abnormally low prices which have prevailed for some time for all classes of agricultural products. This has also come, in many cases, upon settlers who are practically just commencing to have anything to dispose of and who consequently find that the amount they can realize for their produce is much less than would have been the case under more normal conditions.

It is rather sad that in spite of all the "protection" farming in British Columbia should have come into the deplorable condition described by Col. Warren and practically admitted by the News-Advertiser. It is sadder still that this condition should be attributed chiefly to the policy followed by the managers of our "great national highway," which has been so heavily subsidized with public funds to open up and develop the country. For C. P. R. purposes British Columbia is evidently not a part of the country. The part of Col. Warren's remarks applying to the railway's policy does not commend itself to the News-Advertiser, though even in its capacity of C. P. R. and Tory government champion it cannot directly gainsay the Colonel's charges; but his reflections on the local government are quite to its mind. "Let us blame the local government and acquit the other culprits, who are our friends," is the true interpretation of the News-Advertiser's comment.

SIR HIBBERT'S VERACITY.

The Colonist, like a majority of the people of Canada, seems to have very little faith in what Sir Hibbert Tupper says. This morning the organ takes it for granted that Sir Hibbert did resign and lauds him for having reconsidered his resignation. It was only yesterday that a United Press dispatch from St. John, N.B., announced that Sir Hibbert in an interview "denied having resigned his portfolio, or even having talked of doing so, and had not absented himself from cabinet meetings. He blamed the Ottawa newspaper men for inventing the story and declared that they were a disgrace to the profession."

The first announcement that Victorians received of Sir Hibbert's resignation was a dispatch from the Colonist correspondent at Ottawa, which said: "The fact transpired this evening that several days ago Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper asked to be relieved of the portfolio of minister of justice, and since then he has taken no part in the business of the department, though attending the meetings of the cabinet as usual. * * * * In political circles hope is expressed that Sir Charles will withdraw his resignation."

Quick Time to the East.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has put into effect a new and shorter schedule for eastbound trains, which now leave Seattle at 2 p.m., and Tacoma at 3 p.m., daily, making the run to Chicago in 16 hours less than heretofore. Time to New York, four and a half days. Best schedule ever in effect across the continent. Passenger trains are all now lighted by electricity and heated by steam. For tickets apply to E. E. Blackwood, agent, Adelphi Building. *

A WONDERFUL CHILD.

Bronislaw Hubermann, the Polish Boy Violinist.

Among the youthful musicians who have recently excited interest in Europe none takes a more prominent place than Bronislaw Hubermann, the violinist. The child is now little more than nine years old, but he has already appeared in most of the cities of the continent and has won signal triumphs. A writer in the Illustrated Zeitung speaks of him as follows:

Bronislaw Hubermann was born in Warsaw, the son of a lawyer, on December 19, 1885. His musical gifts were apparent even when he was four years old. After his first year's instruction the boy, then seven years old, was able to play the seventh concerto of Bode from memory before a Warsaw audience. Admirers at once offered to pay the expenses of his education. Using only a child's violin, he gave concerts in England and Poland with the greatest success. Joachim, who at first would hear nothing of the little "wonder virtuoso," recognized, after examining him, his marvellous gift, and accepted him as a pupil. After two years he dismissed him with the following words: "You can learn nothing more from me. You can now make your way alone, and devote yourself to the study of composition."

Young Hubermann is a well-developed, bright boy, with a round body and kind character. He is deeply attached to his parents, who take the greatest care to prevent him tiring himself, physically or mentally, or hastening his development too much. Anyone who should see him playing with his companions of his own age would never think that the boy was an artist with a European reputation, the possessor of phenomenal musical talents. He devotes himself assiduously to the studies of a pupil of the first gymnasium (college) class. Mathematics and history interest him especially. He has a deep-seated desire to compose for himself, but he wisely waits until he shall have been sufficiently prepared. His parents have allowed him to appear in public in order to get the means to carry on his education, and not to speculate in his talents as a "wonder child." In his concerts Bronislaw is dressed in a sailor boy's suit. The childlike expression of his great, deep eyes become inspired when he plays. With his violin in his hand then he is an artist, but otherwise he is a real boy, who finds pleasure in all that delights other children. Emperor Francis Joseph, who gave a considerable sum toward the boy's education, after he first heard of him in Schonbrunn, said to him after the Lemberg exhibition concert: "Now, do you play as well as you did two years ago?" "Oh, your majesty," answered the young artist, "that would indeed be a sad thing if I had not advanced at all since then."

It is hardly right to speak of advances in his art, however, since, so far as technique and artistic reproductions are concerned, he has certainly reached the heights of the master. May he have the fate of Mozart and Mendelssohn! They, too, were musical wonder children. But the ephemeral glory which they won in that capacity is darkened by the glory of their immortal works.

A PATHETIC STORY.

How the King of Matabeleland Met His Death.

Lobengula, suffering from smallpox worn out by his long flight, disappointed in his hope of peace, and altogether broken down by the loss of his country, his power and possessions, came to a halt at last among the mountains north of the Shanghani river.

Here he begged his witch doctor to give him poison with which to end his life, but the man refused. The despairing chief went up the hill to the foot of the crag which tops it, and, sitting there, he gazed a long time at the sun as it slowly sank towards the west. Then descending, he again demanded poison of his doctor, and insisted until finally it was given him. Once more ascending the slope, he seated himself against the krantz, took the poison and gazed at the setting sun, stolidly awaiting death, which presently put an end to his sufferings and blood-stained life.

There is something pathetic and grand in the picture. It is the last scene of the great epic, the conquest of Matabeleland. His followers found him seated there in death, and piling stones and rocks around him, they left him. Whether he was placed in his royal chair, flanked by guns and covered over with his blankets and other possessions, as described in the South African Review, I know not. All this may be true, and also that a strong palisade of tree trunks was planted around the spot, but I give the story as I heard it, and believe that, as it emanates from Mr. Dawson, it is the correct one.—Westminster Budget.

AUCTION SALES

By H. CUTHBERT & CO'Y
The Well-Known Broad Street
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS AND ASSESSORS.
Cash advanced. Furniture bought for Cash, when an auction is not desired.
Offices, Salesrooms and Cattle Yard Broad Street, View Street and Trounce Ave.

SHORT NOTICE OF SALE

H. Cuthbert & Co.
....AUCTIONEERS....
Are instructed by a gentleman leaving for England to remove to their salerooms, and sell by

AUCTION
—ON—
Thursday Next, April 4th, at 2 p.m.,
The whole of his
Household Furniture and Effects.

Particulars to-morrow morning.
Terms spot cash. Instant delivery, as vendor leaves on Saturday.
HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO.,
Leading Auctioneers.

A GREAT CANAL.

Proposition to cut Through France From Bordeaux to Narbonne.

The proposition of a canal between Bordeaux and Narbonne, whereby a waterway would be afforded between the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, was already, in the year 1887, at least to some extent, investigated at the instance of the Government, but there are no doubt, very serious obstacles to be overcome. According to the plan, the canal is to be some 250 miles long, close upon 150 feet wide and 25 feet deep. There will have to be 38 locks and the calculated cost amounts to no less than £67,000,000.

Even if all the vessels passing Gibraltar were to make use of the canal there can be no prospect of ever making it pay. Strategic considerations are the most important, but in order to adequately serve strategic purposes a greater depth than the one mentioned would be necessary and heavy fortresses would have to be erected for the defence of the canal. If the matter is therefore, soberly viewed from its various points of view, there is really nothing to recommend such an enormous outlay.

There have been several proposals with reference to an Atlantic-Mediterranean canal; much attention has been given to the matter, both by engineers and various authorities, but it cannot be said that any definite result has yet been arrived at. In 1880 a plan was brought forward about a canal proceeding from Bordeaux and having its terminus in the vicinity of Narbonne. The length wound be about 254 miles and the cost was calculated at £22,000,000, exclusive of the fortifications, which, it was admitted would be necessary. Four years later there was another project, the Societe d'Etudes et Travaux Francais applying for a concession of ninety-nine years duration for the construction of a canal, like the one just referred to between Bordeaux and Narbonne; its length was to be a few miles less, but the cost was considerably heavier, viz., £29,000,000.

The plan and its various calculations were carefully gone into, but were not quite approved of, so in 1886 two committees were appointed, one consisting of engineers and one comprising representatives for the navy and commercial interests. The reports of the committees were ready by November of the following year, and they were both agreed that the financial basis was very incorrect, and that the proposed canal would be of comparatively small use to the country. The report met with a hostile critism on the part of the public, and an agitation was started in favor of the undertaking. This agitation has since been continued, its outcome being a renewed examination of the whole question.—Engineering.

"Thank You, Your Lordship!"

Among the many congratulations which have been extended to the Lord Chief Justice (Lord Russell) on his recent elevation, perhaps the most unique was that which he received at the Liverpool assizes recently. His lordship had before him an Irish laborer named McDermott, on a charge of theft, and sentence to 18 months' hard labor was passed. The prisoner, on leaving the dock, exclaimed, "Thank you, your lordship. Long life to you, and may you live long to enjoy your well-earned honors." The lord chief justice smiled, being evidently amused at receiving a congratulation from so unlooked for a quarter.—Liverpool Shipping Telegraph.

—Spring capes are now the fashion and they are much sought after by the ladies at Partridge's, 86 Yates street. *

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

USE
MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT for Man and Beast!

It quickly cures
Cuts, Burns,
Corns, Bruises,
Chilblains, Bunions,
Cracks between the Toes,
Scalds, Piles,
Swellings, Ulcers,
Stiff Joints, Old Sores,
Inflammation of all kinds,
Lame Back, Pimples,
Rheumatism, Pimples,
Caked Breasts, Erysipelas,
Diseased Tendons,
Contracted Muscles,
And all Lameness and Soreness.

Langley & Co. Wholesale Agents for B. C.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Inexpensive room mouldings, Mellor.

—Lawn mowers at Shore's hardware, cheap for cash. *

—New dress stuffs at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, Jno. Partridge, Prop. *

—Scientific American—supplements and publication. J. Johnston, agent, Douglas street. *

—Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Lamps, and a host of other things are selling at wonderfully low prices at Weiler Bros. *

—The local companies of the B. C. B. G. A. will parade to church at the Metropolitan Church on Sunday next.

—We are better able than ever before to satisfy the public demand (in our line anyhow) but we carry so many lines. Weiler Bros. *

—There will be a special meeting of the A. O. U. W. building association held at the office of Capt. J. D. Warren on the 11th inst.

—"April fool" is never cried at those who say they bought their parasol at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, Jno. Partridge, Prop. *

—Alexander Lodge, Sons of England, gave a minstrel entertainment at the conclusion of their meeting last night. A good programme was presented and an enjoyable evening was spent.

—A meeting will be held at the drill hall on Friday night to wind up affairs in connection with the sergeants' mess entertainment for the Law relief fund. It is reported that $200 have been realized, which sum would swell the fund to $800.

—The Christian Endeavor societies of St. Andrew's and First Presbyterian churches held a joint session last evening to arrange matters in connection. A guarantee was made to cover expenses and a billeting committee headed by W. J. White appointed.

—A movement is on foot in the Okanagan district for co-operation among the farmers. A telephone system is recommended with Vernon as centre, and connected with farms in Mission, Spallumcheen and White Valley. Produce can then be shipped more quickly.

—The headquarters companies of the B. C. B. G. A. will have a parade and sham fight on Good Friday, similar to that held last year. It is proposed to have Lt.-Col. Rawstorne of the R. N. A. take command, in which event there will very likely be a great turn out.

—The local union held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. and plans for entertaining the delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention in May were discussed. The convention is to be held in May and the local members of the organization have ample time to prepare for their visitors.

—A smoking concert was given last night by the Macdonald club at which A. Cassidy, a leader of the Conservative party in Victoria, delivered an address on "Self-Preservation, the First Law of Nature." A vocal and musical programme was given in which Messrs. Schultz, Robertson, Goward, Sparrow, Thomas, Mallandaine and Galpin took part. The Big Four also sang.

—The American barkentine C. C. Funk, 512 tons, Captain Glaser, has finished loading her cargo of lumber at the Brunette mills, Westminster. Her cargo consisted of 638,000 feet of fir lumber and 336,000 laths. The Funk will be towed to sea to-day by the tug Mystery. Her destination is San Francisco. This is the second cargo of lumber carried from Westminster by the Funk this year.

—The nomination of candidates in Cowichan-Alberni district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. Theodore Davie took place yesterday at the government office at Duncan's. Thomas A. Wood, farmer, of Quamichan, and George A. Huff, storekeeper, of Alberni, both government supporters, were the only ones nominated. The election will be held on Thursday, April 18. There are 400 voters in Cowichan and 100 in Alberni.

—The Single Tax club had a good audience at their regular meeting in Temperance hall last night. The principal feature was an address from the chairman, Mr. William Berridge, who ably defended the justice of Single Tax. Mr. Mallett contributed an able paper on "Are We a Free People?" He handled the question of free trade and reform in a clear and concise manner and maintained that so long as there was any hindrance to free exchange of labor and its products it was not really free. Many questions were asked and replied to by members present.

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

—Arrived—New wall papers, Mellor. *

—The best value for your money at Shore's hardware. *

—Closing out sale tinware at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson street. Come and see prices. *

—No catch lines at the Lansdowne House, but good value every time. Jno. Partridge, Prop. *

—"Il Trovatore" general rehearsal of chorus and principals will be held Friday night in Victoria Theatre at 8.

—Mr. H. Siebenbaum has taken charge of the Palace Saloon. He will be glad to see all his old friends as well as new ones. *

—Collector of Customs Milne has received no reply from Ottawa yet are recommendation for an official enquiry into the Velos disaster.

—M. C. Brown, who has successfully managed the Adelphi saloon for twenty years, has again taken charge. He will be glad to see all his old friends as well as new ones. *

—Don't forget that by leaving your order at the Victoria & Sidney station, Hillside avenue, you can have first class timothy hay delivered to any part of the city for $11 per ton. Telephone 511. *

—"The coin of the realm." Bank notes, silver or gold to the amount of $10 will be taken until further notice in exchange for our $18, $16, $15 and $14 suits, ulsters and overcoats. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—The quarterly general meeting of the board of trade will be held to-morrow at 3 p.m. when several important questions which should receive the favorable consideration of the Dominion government, will be brought to the attention of the city representatives, Messrs. Earle and Prior

—One of the female nurses in attendance at the isolation hospital has developed scarlet fever, and is quite ill. She contracted the disease while attending a patient suffering from it and being treated in the hospital. She is receiving every attention and will no doubt pull through. All of the other scarlet fever patients who were in the hospital have been discharged, all having fully recovered.

—The draft agreement between the city and Mr. Jorgenson, the successful competitor for the filter bed plans, for superintending construction did not meet with the approval of Mr. Jorgenson. There was a provision that the city could, by giving a short notice, dispense with the services of Mr. Jorgenson before construction had been finished. Mayor Teague and Mr. Jorgenson have had several talks over the matter and it is probable that another agreement assented to by Mr Jorgenson and approved of by the mayor, will be presented for ratification by the council at the next meeting of that body

—Chief Sheppard has not yet heard from Chief Smith of Tacoma, as to burglar Tom O'Connor, alias Connors, alias Healy, alias Hayden, or from Detective Day of Portland as to "Spider" Johnson, taken from here as a witness in the Portland straw bond scandal. It is believed here that one of the sealskin cloaks recovered here at Aaronson's pawn shop has been identified as the property of Mrs. T B. Wallace. It is expected that something will be heard in a few days on the case. The local police are anxious as they believe some of the jewelry and silver ware stolen here may be recovered in Tacoma. Some of the officers believe a member of the department should be sent to Tacoma.

—The Willapa reached the Sound from Alaska on Tuesday. The trip from Juneau down was a remarkably rough one. The staunch little vessel stood the weather well but her rail was smashed in several places and she was otherwise damaged by the sea. She was obliged to put back in crossing Queen Charlotte sound and go to anchor in shelter during the center of one storm. One of the crew fell overboard during the trip but was fished out promptly. Her bow was also damaged by striking some floating ice. The Willapa will leave the Sound this evening at 6 o'clock for Alaska. Her owners have decided to meet the cut rates now in force and will carry passengers for $12 first class and $6 steerage to Juneau.

—Two officers have been added to the customs staff. James J. White has been appointed preventive customs agent at Sidney, and A. Blockley has received a similar appointment for San Juan harbor. It is probable that officers will soon be appointed at Quatsino Sound, Clayoquot, and Kyuquot. With the appointment of these officers, and the co-operative action of the provincial police, whiskey smuggling on the West Coast will likely be considerably detailed. At least a strenuous effort will be made in that direction. The establishment of customs ports on the West Coast will give a chance for small craft to enter and clear and thus further help the development of that section of the country. It is likely that the sealers will not come down to Victoria in May but will take their catch to any of the three places mentioned and from there it will be brought down by coasting vessels. The schooners could also get supplies there, and they would not run chances of losing crews through potlatches.

Clearance Sale of Furniture & Etc.

The immense stock, of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Reid-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains. *

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

"Carbonettes,"
THE VERY LATEST in Fine Photography. See them at Skene Lowe's studio, 63 Government street.

—There will be a meeting of the James Bay lacrosse club to-morrow night.

—Trout fishing opens on the 15th. A complete stock of tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine it.

—Mr. Donald McPherson was married last evening to Olivia, daughter of Mr. James Fairfull. Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated.

—There was a very good attendance at the pie social last evening at the Y. M. C. A. and the affair passed off very pleasantly. The pies were very good and lent flavor to an attractive programme.

—Mr. James Harcus, of Portland, Or., is conducting special evangelistic services in the Omineca hall, Oriental Alley, during the next three weeks. Service commences every evening at 8 p.m., to which all are cordially invited.

—On Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each week, on which days there will be a double train service on the E. & N. railway. Return tickets to all points will be issued for a fare and a quarter, good to return not later than Sunday.

—Leo, a Cowichan Indian who was found drunk, and Tom James, a Cowichan Indian also, who had a bottle of rye whiskey in his possession, were before Magistrate Macrae in police court this morning. They were convicted and the former fined $5 and the latter $25.

—The programme of the concert to be given this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harris, Burdette avenue, is as follows: Serenade (Bougroise), mandolins; vocal solo, Miss Mount (cello obligato, Mr. Galpin); recitation, Mrs. O. M. Jones; double quartette, "The Lost Chord"; vocal solo, Mrs. F. Pemberton; "Constant Love," mandolins; "Evening Serenade," mandolins; 'cello solo, Mr. Galpin; vocal solo, Mr. A. Aspland; piano solo, Miss Dawson; "L'Ingenue," (gavotte), mandolins; "God Save the Queen."

—Prof. Oscar Gleason, the horse trainer, will give the first of a series of three extra performances at the market hall this evening. A wonderful amount of interest is being taken in the methods of Mr. Gleason in handling and training horses, not only by those who own horses themselves but by the general public. So successful is he with the wildest horses that some people talk of magic and hypnotism, but in reality common sense added to courage forms the basis of his work. There will be exhibitions to-night and to-morrow night and Saturday night, and all should see at least one of them.

A large number of tickets are already sold for Mrs. Law's benefit concert in A. O. U. W. Hall Saturday evening. An excellent programme is arranged, which will be published complete in to-morrow's issue. Mr. Clement Rowlands, who has been ill with a severe cold, will sing, if he is able, Mr. Wolff will render a violin solo, Misses Styles, Spring and Scott will play a mandolin selection, Miss Wolff, Mrs. Dudgeon, Mr. Pilling and Mr. A. Wheeler will sing solos, Mrs. Wilkes and Miss Wilson a duet, and Mrs. Lang will recite an original poem on "The Wreck of the Velos." The comedy element is not forgotten for Mr. Richardson, Mr. Dooley and the "Coming Man," Little Sam Johnson, will appear. The Big Four will appear in a new sketch, the tableaux will be pretty and attractive, and Miss Wolff will give an exhibition of club swinging. Miss Fanny Leech will act as accompanist. The burlesque on Tommy Atkins by Messrs. Dooley and Pilling with a chorus of friends will be a most comical feature.

THE BLOOMER QUESTION.

A Lady Solves the Problem to her own Satisfaction.

"The first day that seemed springlike," says a woman who owns a bicycle, "the bloomer question popped up, and it's been my constant companion ever since. Last summer I said I would give up life itself before separating from my skirts. Yet when I would get my feet tangled up in petticoat ruffles and torn facings I would pray for enough common sense to show me the error of my fastidious ideas. Now, however I happen to possess a style of bicycle that will not admit of the wearing of skirts, and at last I've come face to face with the bloomer nightmare. I've given the matter a great amount of study and thought, and have in fancy conjured up an ideal wheeling costume. I want the bloomers of corduroy. They will come just below the knees and will be simply full knickerbockers. Then I shall have a very trim, stylish tailor-made outfit with long jacket and stunning skirt of walking length and heavy plaited back. This skirt will open down the side, the opening being concealed by a narrow panel or revers. Then I will wear leather leggings and a plain little sailor hat and veil. When I ride I'll wear the jacket over the shirt waist, and the jacket will be long enough to hide most of the knickerbockers. Then I'll strap the skirt, neatly folded, of course, to the handle bars, and the moment I alight from my wheel I'll hook my skirt around me, and there I'll be as nice and comfortable as you please, and protected from the stares and jeers of small boys. The question of colour is bothersome, too, but I've argued away all hues except brown and green. Black shows the dust and blue has been worn to death. I think that brown corduroy bloomers, with a brown and tan novelty suit, will make what ought to be nearly perfect."—Chicago Times-Herald.

OUR NEW GOODS
Are coming in now, and if you fully understand the necessity of wearing shoes that fit your feet properly, you will not be long in coming to our store. All the newest shapes at fast selling prices.
A. B. ERSKINE, Cor. Government and Johnsod Sts.

NO FAULT of ours that you can't get . . . a good cup of tea.
Blue Cross Tea
Always reminding you of
Ask for it and take no other.
HEAD OFFICE LONDON, ENGLAND. Wholesale Agents: WILSON BROS.

THE PRICE OF CHAMPAGNE.

A Prospect of Higher Prices for the Coming Year.

It is reported from France that the price of champagne will be, if anything, higher this year than it has been previously. This is somewhat surprising, for although a great deal of money is spent on the manufacturing and bottling of the wine, nevertheless its cost of production appears to be wholly out of proportion to the charges at which it is retailed, not only in American, but also in French restaurants. In Paris you must pay 12 francs, or $2.40 for a not strictly first rate bottle of champagne, and the same wine will cost at least three dollars in New York. Turning to the bill of fare in a little guide book to Paris published in 1893, the most expensive champagne is quoted at $1.20 a bottle. To be sure Chambertin, Volnay, Pommard and Nuits were only $1 per bottle then. A beefsteak with potatoes was 20 cents, and "bouilli" garnished with vegetables only 3 cents; but mutton cutlets were dear, being cited at 20 cents apiece; and a fried sole cost 40 cents, if the book is to believed. Be this as it may, the value of the champagne produced in France is daily increasing. In the department de la Marne alone it has increased from $1,327,000 in 1884, to over $6,000,000 in 1891. The strangest circumstance connected with champagne is that the French themselves have little liking for the vintage of Epernay. In fact, the average Gaul rarely touches "fizz," save on the occasions of marriages, birthdays and grand balls, at the carnival and sometimes at race meetings. At smart dinner parties this vintage is never served, being deemed vulgar. There is an immence amount of champagne drunk at first class Paris restaurants, but the consumers are for the most part foreigners—English, Russians, Germans, and especially Americans, who for some unaccountable reason dote on this wine and consider no feast complete without it.—New York Tribune.

PERSONAL.

B. Pearse has returned from the Sound.

P. J. Jaynes, Cowichan, is registered at the Oriental.

J. R. Whalen, San Francisco, is staying at the Driard.

James Macaulay returned from the Mainland last night.

Rev. S. Cleaver was a passenger from Vancouver last night.

H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., came over from the Mainland last night.

Sheriff Armstrong, of Westminster, returned home this morning.

S. S. Bailey, Kasloo; T. J. Palmer, San Francisco, are at the Victoria.

A. C. Sheldon, Portland; H. H. Dearborn, Seattle, are guests at the Driard.

Rev. James Turner has returned from California much improved in health.

Mrs. Evans and daughter were passengers from the Sound by the Kingston last night.

W. L. Fagan, Vancouver, J. W. Gayno; and C. E. Shoess, Westminster, are at the New England.

Mr. and Mr. Hancock left last night for Liverpool, England. They will travel over the Great Northern.

A. H. Scaife, managing editor of the Province, is confined to his home with an acute attack of sciatica.

David M. Carley, late of the Commercial Journal, and George A. Morphy, of the firm of Schultz & Morphy, left for the South on the City of Puebla last evening. They may locate elsewhere.

CONTINUAL ADVERTISING IS THE ....PRICE OF BUSINESS SUCCESS....

ARRIVED:
LEANDER HALL, MEDIUM
The famous Independent Slate-Writing Medium has taken Parlors 7 and 8 at the Donne, No. 90 Douglas street, where he will give private sittings. Sealed messages answered while in a dead trance. Messages from your loved dead written on slates you clean and hold in your own hands. A medium by the gift of God. Hours 9 to 8.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—B Cruickshank, R P Daniels, Mrs Daniels, A W Thompson, G P Riley, Mrs G Reitz, J B Powers, Frank Harman, H Matthews.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—E H Allen, A C Sheldon, Miss T M Smith, Mrs J W Smith and child, Mrs. Evans and daughter, R Kinersberg and wife, J Anderson, M P Benton, R W Pearse, Geo Crosby.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Mrs E S Pope, Mrs F Arthur, P Legrees, Geo Spinks, W Blackie, V Mitchell, James Macaulay, W G McKenzie, A M Bullock, L R Johnson, J H Todd, G E D Elliott, C A Sloess, B Odlum, W L Fagan, J E Gaynor, J D Breeze, Miss Bullock, Jos Clarke, Rev S Cleaver, Hon S Tolmache, Mrs Bates, M Dauphine, A H Copper.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—C P N Co., Lenz & Leiser, T N Hibben, Breckman & Ker.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—H Y & Co, W W & Co, R Dunsmuir &Son, Langley & Co, Perry & Turner, H R & Co, Prov Pub Co., B Wintemute, P McQuade & Son, B W Pearse.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—J Maynard, Fell & Co, Lenz & Leiser, H B Co, J Meston, W Powell, c o J W Lyons, W N Carmichael, D Spencer, H & K M Co, Fuller & Goodwin, W J Jeffree, John Bros, Weiler Bros, J Partridge, W A Dier, Simon Leiser, H Borstein, H Waller, Langley & Co, Ames H olden Co, S N Reid, J Horner, T Earle, Cot in Rev, J Hutcheson, R P Rithet, Speed Bros, S Shore, W G McKenzie, G H Proctor, P R Stewart, W Lough, W Garden, Dom Ex Co.

Judge—You have been arrested for being a tramp. Then you have no employment? Tramp—I beg your honor's pardon, but you are mistaken. I do the blind man.

CONTINUAL ADVERTISING IS THE ....PRICE OF BUSINESS SUCCESS....

Don't Lie....
Awake at nights wondering where you'll get your Spring suit. Come to Kinnaird's and he will only need to show you his new Spring and Summer goods, and quote prices—and you will always be a customer of his.
Suits from $18.
Pants from $4.
W. D. Kinnaird,
The Cash Tailor, 46 Johnson St

DON'T MAKE ANY MISTAKE
When ordering Soap. See that you get what you ask for. Most people are now using FINDLEY'S, and they say that for quality and easy washing it cannot be beaten. It is not hard on the hands and makes the clothes soft and clean with much less rubbing than ordinary laundry soap.
Give up the idea that you have to use Eastern Soap, and patronize an industry that is a benefit to your city. We are spending our money here, and by manufacturing a strictly first class article we intend to stay, and ask you one and all to give our different brands of Soap a trial, and we feel assured that you will never use any other.
Yours respectfully,
FINDLEY BROS.,
Victoria Soap Works,
Herald St., Near Gov't.
Call at the Works for samples.

SHANGHAIED THE GAMBLERS

British Captain Turns the Tables on a Couple of of Confidence Men.

They Fleeced Him Out of His Money, But Are Paying Dearly For It.

Last Saturday two gamblers went from this city to Port Townsend with well laid plans to fleece Capt. Rothery, of the British shop Dimsdale, but the wily captain shanghaied the men and the following day set sail for Callao, Peru. By this time there can be no doubt but that the gamblers are getting the full benefit of sea life before the mast, swabbing the decks, climbing aloft before breakfast, greasing the mast, and attending to other other equally obnoxious duties. The gamblers who are thus taking a long sea voyage against their will are Jack Perry and Joe Galloway, both well-known in Seattle, where they are always recognized by the profession as "mighty smooth people," says the Seatle P.-I.

A few weeks ago the Dimsdale sailed into port with a Turkish crew, excepting the captain, who is an Englishman. Upon the arrival of the vessel in the Sound the captain was spotted by Perry and Galloway, and it was ascertained that he was in possession of a good deal of money, partly his own, some belonging to the owners of the vessel, and a good amount the property of the crew, who, being a saving set of fellows, had induced the captain to keep all their wages until they should return to an Oriental port. It was reported that he had about $3,500 in cash, and, what was more than welcome news to the gamblers, that he was susceptible and would be "fruit" if properly worked. There was no opportunity to work the captain for some days, but the two designing men cultivated the captain's acquaintance and waited until the last minute without a favorable opportunity presenting itself.

Finally, last Saturday, they decided to take the bull by the horns and make a bold attempt to get the money by any means, and with this intention they went to Port Townsend. That evening they met the captain on board his ship, and, if rumors are correct, succeeded in winning a good deal of money from him at cards. What really took place can not be ascertained because the principal actors in the drama are now at sea, but he gamblers came ashore that night late and were very much elated, while the following day the captain looked anything but happy.

Sunday afternoon Capt. Rothery was warned by an emissary of Joe Turk, the Tacoma sailor boarding house keeper, that the men were professional gamblers and confidence workers and had been camping on his trail for the purpose of getting his money. This information caused the captain to become highly indignant, but he was equal to the emergency, and for the time being choked his wrath. He found the two men again and invited them on board for another little game, and they, delighted, went with him. Since then they have not been seen by their friends, but Patsy Corrigan, the Tacoma prize fighter, who is a runner for Joe Turk, says that he was in Port Townsend on Sunday and knew about the men being on board the ship; that as the vessel left the harbor Galloway sprang overboard and attempted to get away, but the Turkish sailors lassoed him in the water and hauled him, kicking and swearing and yelling, back on board.

It is very probable that the captain easily got the men on board, and then, taking them unawares, locked them in a room and subdued them at his leisure. While the gamblers had the captain's money, he now had the gamblers, all their money and the jewelry. There can be no doubt that he will look out for his money and also that of his guests.

Galloway and Perry were great friends of Johnny Boyle and other local gamblers, and when Corrigan returned from Port Townsend yesterday with the news that the stars of the combination had turned sailors and were even working their passage before the mast the breasts of those left at home heaved with righteous indignation, and plans were formulated for the rescue of the men upon their arrival at Calleo.

It was argued that the barbarous British captain might not permit the men to land upon their arrival in South America. Instances had been known where shanghaied men had been put in irons upon their arrival near port and transferred from one vessel to another in that manner until death relieved them of their captivity.

Johnny Boyle and his friends were about yesterday talking the matter over and it is their intention to write to Secretary Gresham and have him correspond with the American consul at Callao and see that the men are permitted their liberty upon arrival in that port.

Perry, one of the shanghaied men, is a brother of "Bob" Perry, alias "Bob" White, a San Francisco sport, who has money and is a high roller. "Bob" at one time lived in Seattle, but it became too hot for him here, and, after figuring in a shooting scrape at the race track seven years ago, in which he shot two of the Clancy boys he has made his home in a more congenial clime. It is said that at the last races in California he won about $50,000 by gambling and playing the horses. The wires were kept hot yesterday by the local sports and the brother in San Francisco, and now "Bob" knows all about the outrage and he proposes to do something desperate.

A local gambler, who has a great deal of admiration for "Bob," says that the latter will charter a tug and load a field piece on board and cruise up and down off the California coast. The vessel will be intercepted, and unless the captives are immediately surrendered the ship will be blown up and all on board sent to the bottom.

About the city yesterday the gamblers did little else than talk over the tragedy and the disgrace that had befallen two of the smoothest and best of them. It was terrible to think that a green sea dog should so royally eclipse even the proudest of them, and should at a single stroke completely defeat those whom even the police could not fathom, those who made game of the cleverest detectives. The thought was too utterly bewildering to rationally entertain, but then there could be no doubt about it. The men were gone, and Patsy Corrigan—reliable Patsy Corrigan, who is as true and game a sport as ever blew the foam off a glass of beer—had seen poor Galloway captured after a brilliant attempt to escape and taken back into bondage. It will be some time before the gamblers recover from their shock, but they will appeal to the governor to have the consul at Callao interest himself in behalf of the captive men.

PROGRESS IN BRITAIN.

Further Testimony as to the Benefits of the Free Trade System.

Before the Young Men's Liberal Club, Toronto, a short time since, Alfred Jury the well-known labor reformer, one of the ablest and most conscientious in the Dominion, reviewed the leading facts of English trade development from the days prior to the repeal of the Corn Laws down to the present. The first exhibit in his argument was the following extract from a speech by Lord Macaulay at Edinburgh in 1845: In 1841 the capitalist was, doubtless, distressed. But will anybody tell me that the capitalist was the only sufferer? Have we forgotten what was the condition of the working people in that unhappy year? So visible was the misery of the manufacturing towns that a man of sensibility could hardly bear to pass through them. Everywhere he found filth and nakedness, and plaintive voices, and haggard faces. Politicians who had never been thought alarmists began to tremble for the very foundation of society. First the mills were put on short time; then they ceased to work at all. Then went to the pledge the scanty property of the artisan, first his luxuries, then his comforts, then his necessaries. The hovels were stripped till they were as bare as the wigwam of a dog-ribbed Indian. Alone amidst the general misery the shop with the three golden balls prospered, and was crammed from cellar to garret with the clocks and the tables, and the kettles, and the blankets, and the Bibles of the poor. I remember well the effect which was produced in London by the unwonted sight of the huge pieces of cannon which were going northward to overawe the starving population of Lancashire."

With this as a fair picture of the condition that obtained under protection, Mr. Jury proceeded to give a comparative statement of the advances made in every respect. Here are some of the more striking:—In 1842 when the population of England and Wales was only 16,000,000, there were 1,429,000 paupers—one in every 11 of the population. In 1894, when the population was 30,000,733, there were 812,441—one in every 38. The adult-able bodied paupers, consisting, of generally-speaking, of men willing to work and unable to get employment, numbered in 1849 201,654, while in 1894 they numbered but 116,478. Under protection in England and Wales in 1842 16,000,000 people gave 22,733 convictions for serious crime, while in 1893 30,000,000 people gave but 9,797 convictions. Free trade has therefore been a great factor in bringing about a reduction in pauperism and crime.

There are certain articles of common consumption imported and not produced in Great Britain that give an idea of the manner in which the people live, and whether they are living better at one time than another. Judging from this standpoint, the standard is much higher now than under protection in England. The figures following show the consumption in pounds per head of the population:

	1840.	1893.
Cocoa	0.08	0.54
Coffee	1.08	0.69
Currants and raisins	1.45	5.02
Tea	1.22	5.41
Sugar	15.20	78.85
Tobacco	0.89	1.67

Mulhall gives the consumption of meat in 1840 at 87 lbs. per head of the population, and 118 lbs., in 1888. The Dominion Statistical Year Book, which can hardly be regarded as friendly to free trade, states that in Canada the number of depositors in the Post-office Savings banks is 165,000, or one in 30 of the population, while in the United Kingdom there are 5,880,473 depositors or 1 in 7 of the population. The amount deposited in Canada is $39,529 574, which is $238.70 per depositor, or $8.06 per head of the population, while in the United Kingdom the amount deposited is $526,220,208, $90.76 per depositor, or $13.92 per head of the population. The trade of Great Britain has expanded enormously under free trade. The exports of the United Kingdom in 1840 were £51,308,70, or £1.18.9 per head, while in 1893 they were $218,034, 865, or £5.13.6 per head. The aggregate trade, that is imports, amounted to in 1840 £172,132,716 or £6.9.11 1-2 per head, while in 1893 they were £681,826, 448, or £17.14.9 per head. The United States, a strong protectionist country, exported in 1893 $869,204,937 of domestic products, and $22,935,572 of foreign produce, or but 2 1-2 per cent of the total. In the same fiscal year Great Britain, under free trade, exported $1,063, 600,000 of domestic products, and $285, 000,000 of foreign and colonial, or 21 per cent. It is thus apparent that Great Britain, through her free trade policy, secured the profit of handling this enormous amount of foreign goods and re-exporting it.

The tremendous fall in the price of cotton is shown by the fact that in 1858 Britain sold the United States 38,493, 113 yards of cotton at £1,206,364, while in 1890 Britain sold the United States 58,811,800 yards for £1,299,200, almost double the mount of goods for the same money. If the Canadian could buy freely these cottons he would get the advantage of this reduction as compensation for the fall in the value of his products. In 1858 Britain exported 701, 077,622 yards of cotton at £15,554,733, while in 1893 she exported 4,652,217,400 yards, valued at £47,280,642. This under free trade, while the United States has made no progress, and in face of the fact that cotton was made in New Jersey before it was in England. Hon. J. C. Patterson recently said: "In Great Britain they collect one hundred million dollars a year on articles that come into this country absolutely free." The statement is utterly misleading. Tea and coffee are taxed coming into Canada from the United States, and are not absolutely free; and apart from these the articles taxed under the British tariff and free under the Canadian are about $60,000,000. Of British imports £376,279,293 are absolutely free of duty, and but £28,408, 915 are subject to duty. Of this ten millions are the value of tobacco, raw and manufactured. The customs taxes in the United States are $1.91 per head of population; in England, $2,47, and in Canada $4.27.

A TORONTO LADY 70 YEARS OLD.

Speaks About Paine's Celery Compound.

TEN YEARS A SUFFERER FROM KIDNEY COMPLAINT, PILES AND HEART DISEASE.

After Many Failures With Doctors the Wonderful Medicine Restores Mrs. Wales to Health.

Mrs. M. J. Wales, 272 Gerrard street, Toronto, was wonderfully saved from death by the use of Paine's Celery Compound. For ten years she was a martyr to some of the most dangerous diseases that are now so prevalent in Canada.

Kidney complaint, piles and heart disease were fast dragging Mrs. Wales to the grave. The treatment of physicians, and the medicines usually prescribed for those terrible troubles were of no avail. Hopes were almost gone when Paine's Celery Compound was recommended. The marvellous life-giving medicine was used, and another victory was added to the thousands already won by the medicine that never fails to "make people well."

Mrs. Wales writes as follows:

"I consider it a duty to tell what Paine's Celery Compound has done for me. I am now seventy years of age, and for ten years have been suffering from kidney disease, piles and heart trouble. I had tried everything that the doctors could prescribe, but never was relieved until I used Paine's Celery Compound. All pains have left me and I now sleep well—a blessing I had not enjoyed for years.

"No one should be without Paine's Celery Compound when they are weak and sick; there is nothing else as good. If people would always keep a bottle of the Compound near them, we would hear of fewer deaths from heart disease."

Will you take something? Tank you; I will have a wee drop of Duke of Cambridge Scotch. There is nothing like it.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

TRANSPORTATION.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

MONEY

Saved by purchasing Tickets for the Fast Via the Canadian Pacific Route.

Through Sleepers and Comfortably Upholstered Tourist Cars.

Without Change to

MINNEAPOLIS,
ST. PAUL,
TORONTO,
MONTREAL and
BOSTON.

For Rates and full information apply to
GEO. L. COURTNEY, Agent, Victoria, B.C.
GEO. McL. BROWN, Dist. Pass. Agt., Vancouver, B.C.

Spokane Falls & Northern Ry.

NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RY.

ALL RAIL TO NELSON, B. C

The only through line to Nelson, Kaslo, Kootenay Lake and Slocan Points.

THROUGH TRAINS SEMI-WEEKLY.

Daily except Sunday, between Spokane and Marcus.

7.00 a.m. Lv....SPOKANE....Ar. 5.30 p.m.

Commencing January 8th, on Wednesdays and Saturdays Trains will run through, arriving at Nelson at 5:40 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all lake points, arriving at Kaslo at 9:00 p.m. same days. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane at 5:30 p.m. same days.

Thos. F. Oakes, Henry C. Payne, Henry Rouse, Receivers.

NORTHERN PACIFIC

RUNS

Pullman Sleeping Cars,
Elegant Dining Cars,
Tourist Sleeping Cars,

TO

St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Fargo, Grand Forks Cookston, Winnipeg, Helena and Butte.

THROUGH TICKETS

To Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and All Points East and South.

TIME SCHEDULE.

SPEED 18 knots	Victoria Route. S.S. "City of Kingston."				TONNAGE 1347
8 30 pm	Lv	M 1	*Victoria...	110 Ar	4 30 pm
11 45 pm	Lv	32	Pt. Townsend	72 Lv	1 30 pm
3 00 am	Lv	82	...Seattle...	28 Lv	10 15 am
4 45 am	Ar	110	*Tacoma...	M Lv	8 00 am

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points east and south.

* Daily except Monday.

E. E. BLACKWOOD
Freight and Passenger Agent, Victoria, B.C

A. D. CHARLTON,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent,
No. 255 Morrison St., corner of Third St., Portland, Or.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

The Buffet Car Route

....THE....

Shortest and Quickest Line

....BETWEEN....

Victoria,
Puget Sound Points,
St. Paul and the East.

Crosses both the Cascade and Rocky Mountains in DAYLIGHT, affording passengers ....The opportunity of viewing....

...The Grandest Scenery...

IN AMERICA.

Runs superb equipment, consisting of dining cars, buffet library car, palace and upholstered tourist sleeping cars.

Overland train, east bound, leaves Seattle 11 p.m. West bound train arrives 10:35 p.m.

Coast line train, north bound, leaves Seattle 11 a.m.

For tickets and general information regarding this line call on or address
H. MARTIN, Gen. Agt., 75 Government St.

TRANSPORTATION.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 23.

To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10th, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. (Read up.) No. 1 Pass. Daily	STATIONS.	NORTH BOUND. (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass. Daily
NOON. Ar. 12.00	Victoria	P.M. Dep. 4.00
11.53	Duncan's	3.47
11.33	Somenos	3.27
11.18	Westholme	3.12
11.03	Chemainus	2.57
10.45	Oyster Bay Siding	2.39
10.35	Wellington	2.29
10.25	Nanaimo	2.19
10.10	Nanaimo Lakes	2.04
10.05	Cobble Hill	1.59
9.55	Shawnigan Lake	1.49
9.45	Summit Siding	1.39
9.35	Goldstream	1.29
9.25	Langford	1.19
9.15	Parson's Bridge	1.09
9.05	Colwood	1.00
8.55	Esquimalt	12.50
8.45	Russell	12.40
A.M. Ar. 8.30	Victoria	A.M. Dep. 12.00

On Saturday and Sunday.

Return tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return tickets for one and half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days including day of issue.

No return tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

Mileage and Commutation Tickets can be obtained on application to the Ticket Agent, Victoria, Duncan's and Nanaimo Stations.

A DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen. Supt
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

Str. JOAN,

L. P. LOCKE, Master.

VICTORIA & COMOX

Steamer JOAN will sail as follows:

Calling at Way Ports as Freight and Passengers may offer.

Lv. Victoria .....Tuesday 7 a.m
Lv. Nanaimo for Comox..Wednesday, 7 a.m
Lv. Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m
Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m

For freight or staterooms apply on board or at the Company's office, Victoria, Store Street.

HONOLULU, S.F. & S.S. CO. ONLY SEVEN DAYS!

The Oceanic Steamship Company

Carrying United States, Hawaiian and Colonial Mails, will leave the Company's wharf foot of Folsom Street, San Francisco

FOR HONOLULU ONLY

S.S. AUSTRALIA (3,000 tons) Saturday, April 13th, 1895, at 2 p.m.

For passage apply to 138 Montgomery St. For freight apply to 327 Market street.

For Honolulu, Auckland & Sydney without change

The Splendid New 3,000 ton Steel Screw Steamer Alameda, Thursday, May 2nd, at 8 p.m. Or immediately on arrival of the English Mails.

J. D. SPRECKELS & BROS., CO. General Agents.
For W. WEBSTER, District Agent. H. E. CONNON, Agent, Station Square, Victoria
CAPT. WM. WEBSTER, Agent for Puget Sound Territory

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE NO. 26,

Taking effect March 1st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday).

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Moresby Island, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock p.m. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO'Y

Dispatch a steamer

Every 5 days for San Francisco

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails

FROM OUTER WHARF AT 8 P.M.

WALLA WALLA, . . . APRIL 8

R. P. RITHET & CO. Agents.

Hats! Hats! All the LATEST SPRING STYLES in Stiff and Soft Felt Hats. PRICES--"OUT OF SIGHT." B. Williams & Co., Clothiers and Hatters, 97 Johnson St.

PRIVATE TINKER.

BY JOHN STRANGE WINTER.

"No, Private Tinker," she said "it ain't no use. I've been brought up different, and what suits you wouldn't suit me, so it's no use to say nothing more about it."

"But, Nelly," said Tinker, ruefully, "surely you might give a poor chap a chance. I don't ask you to take me till I get my step."

"When you get your step, Private Tinker," remarked the girl, in a scornful voice, "will be more than time enough for to ask me to take you. Till then if you please, we won't say no more about it."

"But Nelly," he began again, but only to be interrupted once more.

"When you get your step, Private Tinker——" she remarked with such emphasis that at last he turned round upon her.

"Nellie Maloney," he said, in a tone of suppressed bitterness, "I know what you mean—that I shall never get my step at all. But don't be so sure of that. There's good stuff in me and I mean to make the best of my time now, if I haven't done as much in the past. I'll make you proud of me yet, you see if I don't."

"I hope you will," retorted Nelly, rather acidly.

"Yes, I know what you're thinking about," he said between his teeth. "You've never got over me getting into that scrape about the black beetles."

"It isn't everyone wao likes the thoughts of black beetles in their beds," admitted Miss Maloney. "And say what you will 'twas a scurvy trick to play on a woman."

"I didn't play it on a woman," Tinker flushed out.

"You filled Sergeant Morrison's bed with black beetles, didn't you?" she asked with apparent innocence.

"Yes, Sergeant Morrison's bed, but I didn't know the missus was at home. You know perfectly well that she had been away and that she came back unbeknown to any one that night. How was I to know that she was coming back?"

"Well, it was unfortunate," remarked Miss Maloney loftily. "Not that I should have blamed you so much for that, if you'd only had the sense to get found out. Everyone knows Sergeant Morrison is a regular brute, and most of 'em think it served him jolly well right. But to go and get found out and make yourself a marked man——. Well, really, Private Tinker, I haven't common patience with you that I haven't."

"I'll make my name in the scarlet lancers yet, Nellie Maloney; and when that times comes maybe you'll be sorry you flouted me as you've done this day," said Private Tinker.

"Maybe so," she retorted.

"You know you like me better than anyone else in the Scarlet Lancers, Nelly," he cried piteously.

"You get your step," was her practical reply, and then we'll talk about the thing," Nelly Maloney said drily. "Less talk and more do—that's my motto, Private Tinker."

With that she whisked back into her father's quarters and shut the door behind her. Private Tinker stood for a moment staring at the fast closed door with a very rueful countenance, and finally, after scratching his chin thoughtfully he turned and went away feeling sore at heart and yet full of determination.

"I'll do something or other to make her proud of me," he said to himself. "See if I don't."

Now, a good many men make such resolutions as this, and, moreover a good many men find it more easy to make than to carry into effect. Private Tinker who was a regular limb of mischief, found his good resolves not only difficult, but well nigh impossible to ratify. You see, a soldier who once forfeited the good offices of his troop-sergeant-major may, on the whole just as well put himself out of the reckoning at once as far as any favor is concerned. And as Tinker had been convicted of a most shameless practical joke on his superior, there was little or no mercy to be obtained at his hands, in short, Tinker was always in trouble, was always being reported for something or other, and his life was neither a prosperous nor a happy one.

Not that it was exactly unhappy. Some men who get into their superiors' bad books lead and isolated lives. Years ago I told the story of one, Calcraft, who was driven to commit suicide or to try to do so, which is practically the same thing, entirely owing to the enmity of one of the non-commissioned officers of his particular troop. But Tinker did not suffer in the same way. Though he was not happy, because something was always going wrong, and in a cavalry regiment that just makes all the difference between Paradise and a less pleasant place, his animal spirits did not get less exuberant nor did his physical man look less healthy and well nourished; but so far as promotion was concerned, the promotion which was to make Nelly Maloney own him as her lord and master, his chances were simply nil.

However, before Private Tinker had given up the hope that Nelly Maloney might some day come to acknowledge that she had been mistaken in him, the Scarlet Lancers were ordered off to Egypt, and Nelly Maloney together with all the other women folk, was left at home to think over all the hard and cruel things she had let slip off her tongue during the past few months, to think over and repent them.

Oddly enough, Tinker did not get a chance of a word with her till the regiment was actually on the move. Then he managed to give her hand a squeeze and to ask for a word to wish him luck. Nelly, whose blue Irish eyes were drowned in tears, was by that time beyond any idea of sniffing at him. "Private Tinker," she said, with quivering lips, "you'll keep an eye on Dad won't you? He's that reckless * * * there's no knowing what he mayn't do, but if I know you're keeping an eye on him I shall feel easier in my mind;" and then the ready tears began to course down her pale checks and she hid her eyes with her arm.

"So help me God," was Private Tinker's emphatic reply. And he caught hold of her and kissed her unresisting lips.

That was their farewell.

At first, although the regiment had left York Barracks in such downcast gloom, it really seemed to them all as if going on active service was nothing more or less than a pleasant jaunt. The good ship Clyde which carried them to the seat of war, was a fine vessel, and after the first shock of parting had worn off, life was easy and amusing enough on board of her. Various entertainments were gotten up on board of her, notably a circus for the benefit of the wives and children left behind who were not on the strength of the regiment. And when, at last, the Scarlet Lancers found themselves in Alexandria, they still felt that they had exceedingly little to complain of, excepting that is, for the flies and such like small deer, which made the lives of most a minor burden to them.

But they were not left very long to revel in joys and pleasures of the half-ruined city. Instead they were moved on to a spot about five miles from the main body of troops, and lying quite near to the little town of Abu Goum. Between the two camps lay the rebel lines which were a short while later to be crushed and rendered, powerless by the carefully planned closing up of the two British forces. And meantime, those who were lying in the camp nearest to the town had to exercise great precautions lest the small guerilla warfare, which was constantly kept up, should result in a very considerable loss, for the rebels were always on the watch, and showed by many little signs that they did not despise the day of small things, and then it was that Private Tinker began to feel that there was more than a chance of his being able to do his sweetheart's last bidding.

In truth Sergeant Maloney, who, like all Irishmen, was of a cheery, happy-go-lucky, not to say devil-may-care disposition, could and would not believe that he was as safe in the environs of the British camp outside Abu Goum as he had been on the road between the cavalry barracks at York and the little village of Fulford, which lies half a mile away.

"Shure and what would these nagurs be after meddlin' wid me for?" he demanded one day when Tinker had expatiated on the dangers of venturing outside the camp boundaries. "It's myself that feels shut in and money if I don't be gettin' me a stroll of an evenin'. Shure if you're always on the look out for danger, danger'll come to ye, ten chances to wan."

"Well, sergeant," remarked Tinker as pertinently as he dared, "I make no doubt as you know best, but there's Nelly at home fretting her pretty eyes out for you."

"Ah, and by the powers that's a good wan," cried the sergeant, with a rollicking laugh. "So Nelly's fretting her pretty eyes out for me, is she? Shure it's a fine brotha of a boy ye are, but this isn't me first campaign, youngster, and I tell ye there's little to be gained by mollyooddlin' wanself. Devil a bit."

The sergeant walked away with his head well up in the air, leaving Tinker gazing ruefully after him. "You blustering old devil," he said to himself. "I believe you just want to go and get your idiotic self done for, so that Nelly may blame me for it. But I'll be upsides with you—see if I don't—you just see if I don't. I'll watch you Sergeant Maloney, and I'll keep you safe in spite of yourself."

Now it happened that Sergeant Maloney was one of those foolhardy persons who occasionally get the Victoria Cross for doing some bold act, which renders good service in time of need. His glory was in fighting, in getting through dangerous places by the skin of his teeth, and talking about it with a fine assumption of indifference for a year or two afterward. He loved to tell how once in the early days of his Indian soldiering he had been lucky enough to be among those sent to settle a little affair in the hills, just a little difference of opinion between one hill tribe and another. The tale had grown and grown with years, until the deeds of one Patrick Maloney had somehow become so magnified that probably no one who had happened to be engaged in this little war would have recognized them as having taken place during any affair in which they had borne a part. Some of them bore a strong family resemblance to the stories told of Chinese Gordon, or, to go yet a little further back, to tales told of the Mutiny heroes. But Sergeant Maloney believed them as implicitly as George IV. believed that he had been at the battle of Waterloo.

It was therefore not without reason that Tinker set himself to see that Sergeant Maloney did not get himself into serious trouble by his foolhardy ways. And from that time on, whenever Tinker was not tied hand and foot by the exigencies of duty, he was always to be seen shadowing Nelly's father wherever he went. His self-imposed task was no sinecure. Far from it, indeed.

After one or two efforts to work on the sergeant's feelings by bringing in Nelly's name, Tinker gave up speaking of her altogether. For if he ever ventured to say that there was a some one anxiously waiting at home for his return, so surely did Sergeant Maloney break into some fresh indiscretion. "By the powers me boy," he remarked one day, when Tinker had so forgotten himself, "wan would think that the little girl at home in the ould country was as big a coward as you'd have me be. Shure, and you never made a greater mistake in all your life. Me little girl is as brave as a lion and as restless as a hawk. A real chip off the ould block," and forthwith Sergeant Maloney swaggered out beyond the lines just to show that the ould block was well worth having chips of its own.

And at last, after the rule of a pitcher going twenty times to the well and getting broken at last, Sergeant Maloney went a little too far, and one dark evening, when he was talking what he was pleased to call his constitutional, Tinker, who was shadowing him, as usual, suddenly saw a couple of dark forms rush out from the shelter of a few shrubs and fling themselves upon the old soldier, who, taken completely by surprise, was struck to the ground without so much as a struggle to keep his feet. Quick as thought and without a moment's hesitation, Tinker sprang forward and discharged his revolver at the head of the man nearest to him. A hideous yell was the immediate result, and he fell to the ground and lay there, still as a log. The other man uttered a shrill cry, and turning on his assailant fought with grim fierceness, not so much for his own life as for the life of Tinker, and the sergeant, who had struggled, half stuned, to his feet, joined in the melee. In less time than it takes to write the words, a handful of Arabs ran from some neighboring shelter, and some of the Scarlet Lancers picketed near by ran forward to see what the shouts meant, and to succour any of their comrades who might have unexpectedly found themselves in difficulties. The result was that three Arabs were left lying dead upon the spot, while Sergeant Maloney, the cause of the fracas, escaped without so much as a scratch.

"I think we settled that lot," he remarked in a tone of the utmost satisfaction. "And, shure, if it hadn't been for you, Tinker, me boy, it would have been all U. P. with Patrick Maloney, B troop, the Scarlet Lancers. Why, Tinker, me boy, what's amiss?"

"Ollo, Tinker," exclaimed one of the others, stooping to help Tinker, who had slipped down onto his knees; "wot's up old feller?"

"I'm done for," gasped Tinker. "One of those devils slipped his knife into me. Don't leave me here for 'em to finish. It's no go, mate—I —I" and then he toppled forward on his face.

It was but the work of a few minutes for them to swig him up among them, and to carry him within the lines. And in less than a quarter of an hour, Tinker came back to himself again to find that he was in the hospital tent, being carefully examined by the doctors and their orderlies. "I'm done for," he said, faintly. I can feel my life slipping out with every breath."

"Keep yourself quiet, my man," said the older of the two surgeons, kindly. "It's not so bad as you think. Anyway, we'll do our best for you."

"Tell Nelly I did my best for you, Sergeant," murmured Tinker, seeing the repentant blusterer hovering near. I—" but the sentence was never finished.

Tinker was dead.

TWO OPERATIONS.

BOTH FAILURES.

A Case of Kidney Complaint that Would Not Yield to Surgery or Medicine Until B. B. B. Was Tried.

Gentlemen:—After having undergone two operations for Kidney Complaint without securing the least relief, and hearing of some remarkable cures made by B. B. B. in our neighborhood, I decided to try it. I was given up by the doctors after the operations failed, and it was providential that I heard of B. B. B. After the use of six bottles I experienced so great relief and so great a change for the better that I felt the good effects would be lasting, as indeed they have been. The seventh bottle perfectly cured me, and I am now stronger and better than I ever was before. People who saw me before I took B. B. B. and who see me now can scarcely believe that I am the same person.

FABIOLA REINHARDT.
Quebec, Que.

BANK OFFICERS ARRESTED.

Used the U. S. Mails to Defraud Purchasers of Stock.

Desmoine, Iowa, April 4.—The following ex-officers of the defunct Union Building and Savings Association of Desmoine were arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshals and the postoffice inspector to answer indictments returned by the federal grand jury at Council Bluffs: W. S. Richmond, ex-manager of the company; Capt. J. W. Mufly, ex-secretary, and J. L. Crawford, ex-secretary. It is charged that they used the United States mails to defraud the purchasers of stock.

RHEUMATSM SUBDUED.

Mr. William A. Kelsey, Local Manager of the Bell Telephone Co., Burk's Falls Tells How He Obtained a Cure.

Mr. William A. Kelsey, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company, at Burk's Falls, Ont., is one of the most popular citizens of that town. Mr. Kelsey has been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and relates as follows how he found a cure. He says:—"In 1892 I was attacked and used rheumatic remedies, which were highly recommended, but were without avail. In connection with these remedies, I also tried the rubbing process but never obtained more than temporary relief, and I began to fear that I would not find a cure. In January or February, 1894, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me and I decided to give them a trial. I soon began to experience relief and could easily raise my hand to my head, something I had not been able to do without great pain for many months. From this out I improved rapidly, and for more than seven months past have not had a pang of the trouble. I know Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to be very effective and can highly recommend them.

These pills are a specific for all troubles due to bad or impoverished blood or weakened nerves, and as a spring medicine have no equal, as they rapidly cure the blood of all impurities, give it renewed richness and ward off disease. At this season of the year everyone should fortify the system by a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Remember, the genuine pills are sold only in boxes bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." All others are worthless imitations.

CHICAGO'S NEW MAYOR.

People of the Windy City Turn Out Corrupt Government.

Chicago, April 4.—George B. Swift, Republican, has been elected mayor of Chicago. Eight hundred and twenty-five precincts out of a total of 938 give Swift 126,165 and Frank Wenter, Democrat, 88,000.

George B. Swift, mayor-elect of Chicago, was born in Cincinnati in 1845. He was an infant when his parents moved to Galena, Ill., where he obtained his early education. In 1862 he went to Chicago, and after graduating from the Skinner school and high school he attended the Chicago university. On leaving college he entered the wholesale drug house of Lord & Smith as cashier. In 1867 he became the junior member of the firm of Frazer & Swift, manufacturers of lubricating oils. In 1870 he became the vice-president of the Frazer company. Mr. Swift was elected alderman from the Eleventh ward in 1879. He has always been an active Republican, and in 1884 President Arthur appointed him special treasury agent in Chicago, which position he filled with great credit. Mayor Roche appointed Mr. Swift commissioner of public works in 1887. He resigned to take a more active part in his private business in 1889. In April, 1892, he was again elected alderman from the Eleventh ward, and in November, 1893, was chosen mayor pro tem until Carter H. Harrison's successor could be appointed. He was nominated for mayor by the Republicans, and at the special election on December 19, 1893, was elected, but the Democrats counted him out. The present government of Chicago is said to be the most corrupt that city has ever had.

London, April 4—The Daily News publishes a leader explaining the Chicago city elections. It says: "This clean sweeping of the most corrupt government in the world is ascribable to John Burns' plain speaking and Mr. Stead's appeals, which touched patriotic pride or stirred the public conscience."

PENSIONS WITHDRAWN.

United States Taking Steps to Decrease the Rolls.

Washington, April 4.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior John M. Reynolds has decided that H. A. Helmer, a soldier of the late war who has been drawing a pension for injuries received at a battle at Pea Ridge, Ark., by being thrown from his captain's horse while riding over the field for pleasure, is not entitled to a pension and his name is to be dropped from the rolls. He has also decided that where a widow is shown to have, from sources independent of her labor, an income considerably in excess of the amount which the act of June 27, 1890, provides for widows, who have no income or means of support outside of their earnings, such widow does not come within the class for whom the said act was intended.

CUBAN REBELLION.

General Campos Sails from Madrid to Take Charge of the Forces.

Madrid, April 4.—General Campos started for Cuba last evening. The station was packed and Campos was cheered. He sailed from Cadiz to-day. The cortes has approved of the infliction of severe punishment on the promoters of the rebellion.

The scrofulous taint which has been in your blood for years, will be expelled by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

WEAK MAN

Cure yourself in fifteen days. I will send Free (sealed) the prescription and full particulars of a new and positive remedy for all weaknesses in young or old men. Cures lost manhood, nervous weakness, impotency in fifteen days. I will also furnish remedies if desired. Enclose stamp and address P.O. Box 578, Toronto, Ont.

AUCTION SALES.

Underwriters' Sale

JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER.

I have been instructed by Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., Limited, to sell by public Auction

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

TUESDAY, April 9th, 1895,

At 12 o'clock noon,

ON PREVOST WHARF, JAMES BAY,

the salvage of the

Wrecked Velos

Consisting of Engine, Boiler, Wheels, Pump, Shafting, Propeller, Capstan, Anchor Chain, Life Preservers, Spars, Sails, Boats, etc.

Terms cash.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

....ALSO....

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

IN BOND.

SHIP'S STORES

At the Warehouse of Mr. James Stewart, Wharf Street,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,

Four Cases Split Peas, 2 Cases Apples, 3 Cases Butter, 1 Case Cream Tartar, 2 Tubs Butter, 2 Cases Canned Cabbage, 2 Cases Prunes, 2 Cases Soap, 1 Case Raisins, 2 Bales Tobacco, 1 Package Ping Tobacco.

Terms Cash.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

ap3

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until 4 o'clock on the 8th instant, for supplying to the Corporation for completing the new Electric Light Plant, 10 miles D. B. weather proof, No. 6 (Brown and Sharp's guage) Copper Wire, to be delivered within 30 days from date of awarding tender.

A certified cheque for 5 per cent. of amount of tender and sample of wire must accompany each tender.

The lowest or tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., City Clerk's Office, April 3rd, 1895.

TENDERS.

Will be received by the undersigned for 22 Suits of Clothing and Shoes for the Police Force of the City of Victoria, up to Monday, the Eighth day of April, at 4 p.m. Specifications as to material and workmanship can also be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the City.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., April 3rd, 1895.

MRS. S J LENONT,
OF SEATTLE.
Clairvoyant, Test and Business Medium.
Room 7, Dominion Hotel, Yates Street.
Hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. a1-1w

JOHN MESTON,

Carriage Maker
BLACKSMITH, ETC.
Broad Street, Between Johnson and Pandor Streets.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilizing idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895.

VICTORIA RICE MILLS
ROLLER FLOUR MILL
62, 64 & 66 Store St., Victoria.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

What it Cost the Oxford and Cambridge Crews for the Annual Race.

Y. M. C. A. Lacrosse Club Getting Ready for the Season—Football.

THE OAR.

COST OF RACING.

London, April 3.—An interesting point which has risen in connection with the Oxford and Cambridge boat race, and one which will interest college men in all countries, is the question of sending a crew to Putney from the great English universities.

A representative of the Associated Press during the week asked the question of the Rev. W. E. Sherwood, master of Magdalene college schools, honorary treasurer of the Oxford University Boat Club, a member of the Oxford crews of 1873 and 1874, and one of those admirable divines who do not find preaching a bar against an honest love of sport. He said the crew for Putney costs about £500.

"The revenue of the O. U. B. C. comes from three sources. The principal one is life membership fees from new men. Every man who intends participating in any races at Oxford is obliged to join the O. U. B. C. and become a life member, by paying £3 10s. The new men average about 140 a year. Secondly there is an entrance fee of £5 for each boat in the college races; this produces about £200. Thirdly there is a capitation grant from each of the colleges—a college having 100 men will pay £200 and one having fifty men will pay £100. We could, of course, ask for more in the event of a deficiency, but we prefer to keep it as above.

"We pay only the extra expense of the men, providing the boat of course. During the time the men are in training here they all pay their own expenses, including their rowing outfit. During the stay of the crew at Putney we pay all the expenses in order to remove the race as far as possible from any trace of professionalism."

The Cambridge University Boat Club does not get its funds in quite the same manner as Oxford, as each man on joining his club at Cambridge does not subscribe to the university boat club. The university makes an estimate of the expenses and then assesses the college club. The assessment this year was $1000, 18 1-2 per cent of the college clubs' income. Of this $450 was required for Putney.

LACROSSE.

THE Y. M. C. A. TEAM.

A meeting of the executive of the Y. M. C. A. lacrosse team was held on Tuesday evening when the question of organizing either a senior or intermediate team was discussed. A committee was named to confer with the executive of the Victoria lacrosse club and also to ascertain the terms upon which suitable ground can be obtained for the season. In the event of the Victorias reorganizing, the Y. M. C. A.'s will not aspire to more than an intermediate position for a year or two but the promoters hope to maintain a first class club. The sport will be maintained on purely amateur lines, no financial inducement of any sort being held out to players to become members. Every lover of the game is eligible to membership.

THE WHEEL.

A fifteen mile road race will be held Good Friday by the Victoria wheelmen. The prizes will be five in number, two time prizes, two place prizes, and one prize for the fastest mile ridden at the finish. Entry blanks may be obtained from the secretary, Mr. F. E. Alley, and must be returned to him Tuesday, April 9th. The officers of the day will be: Starter, T. G. Moody; official timer, T. H. Edwards; referee, C. H. Gibbons; clerk of the course, Thomas Bradbury; scorers, W. J. Jeffree and Frank Dalby; judges C. W. Minor and Herbert Kent.

FOOTBALL.

In the football match on Saturday at Beacon Hill the following team will represent the Junior Wanderers in their match with the Nanaimo Rangers: J. Mossford, goal; A. Peden and Dallas, backs; Winsby, Wilson (C.), and Sangster, half backs; P. T. Johnston, Higgins, L. Campbell, G. Wilson and Shanley, forwards.

BASEBALL.

A meeting will be held at the office of Mr. William Duck, Langley street, Saturday evening, at 8 p.m. sharp, to consider the proposition of forming the league now being formed by Nanaimo, Vancouver and Westminster, and to elect a delegate. Ball players and those interested are requested to be present.

THE GUN.

J. McR. Smith has been elected president of the Union gun club; Dr. J. C. Davie, vice-president and J. C. Macluro captain.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On Thursday night Court Vancouver, A. O. F., will organize an archery club. Other courts are also forming clubs.

MECHANISM OF WALKING.

The Muscles Used and Their Manner of Working.

The chief muscles concerned in walking are those of the calf and back of the leg, which by pulling up the heel, also pull up the bones of the foot connected with it, and then the whole body, the weight of which is passed through the bones of the leg. When walking the trunk is thrown forward so that it would fall down prostrate were not the right foot planted in time to support it.

The calf muscles are helped in this action by those on the front of the trunk and legs, which contract and pull the body forward, and the trunk slanting forward when the heel is raised by the calf the muscles of the whole body will be raised and pushed forward and upward. This advancement of each leg is effected partly by muscular action, the muscles being used (1) those on the front of the thigh, bending it forward on the pelvis; (2) the hamstring muscles, which slightly bend the leg on the thigh; (3) the muscles on the front of the leg, which raise the front of the foot and the toes, preventing the latter, in swinging forward, from hitching in the ground.

When one foot reaches the ground the action of the other has not ceased. There is another point in walking. The body is constantly supported and balanced on each leg alternately, and therefore on only one at once. Hence there must be some means of throwing the centre of gravity over the line of support formed by the bones of each leg, as it supports the weight of the body. This is done in various ways, and hence the difference in the walk of different people.

There may be a slight rotation at the hip joints, bringing the centre of gravity of the body over the foot of this side. This "rocking" of the trunk and thigh is accompanied by the movement of the whole trunk and leg over the foot planted on the ground, and is accompanied by a compensating outward movement of the hip. The body rises and swings alternately from one side to the other as its centre of gravity comes alternately over one or the other leg, and the curvature of the spinal bone is altered with the varying positions of the weight.—London Hospital.

CORROSION OF METALS.

Sea Water at Different Points has Different Effects on Aluminium, Etc.

In an article on the corrosion of metals by sea and other water, by P. M. Baucher, published in "La Revue et Maritime et Colonielle," the suggestion is made that the not infrequent anomalies may be due to the action of microorganisms, which, infesting some particular harbor, may give rise to corrosive secretations, which are absent in the general waters of the ocean. Thus plates of pure aluminum immersed by American engineers in the Norfolk roads for a period of three months, were badly corroded at the end of that time. On the other hand, experiments made in France showed that commercial aluminum was practically unattacked by sea water, and in one instance two aluminum plates fixed to the bottom of a French sailing ship were found practically uninjured after a voyage round the world.

M. Baucher, therefore, determined to examine sea water obtained from different localities. The amount of salts contained in sea water varies from 13.14 parts per 1,000 in the Atlantic Ocean to as much as 40.7 parts near Marseilles. Hence, if introduced into boilers, the Mediterranean water is more likely to cause damage than ocean water. Near estuaries and the shore line generally, a considerable proportion of nitrates are found, arising from fermenting organic matter. Toulon is especially badly off in this respect, as the tidal range is very small. Experiments made with shore water and deep sea water show the former to attack metal plates much more rapidly. If, however, the shore water is sterilized by boiling, the destructive properties are, M. Baucher states, much reduced, thus showing the increased effect to be largely caused by secretions of bacteria. These secretions attack the paint, thus exposing the metal underneath.

A French torpedo boat anchored for some months near a sewer outfall suffered most severly. Experiment further showed that when the hulls are galvanized they should not be painted with red lead, as in the presence of ammonia salts a reaction takes place between the red lead and the zinc, which is dissolved, leaving the steel below it bare. With a view of doing away with this source of damage, zinc oxide paint has been tried.—Engineering.

—Broad street, between Johnson and Pandora streets, is now clear and looks very neat. William Powell, the blacksmith, whose place is at the corner of Johnson and Broad streets, was fined $5 in police court this morning for a breach of the streets by-law. There will be other summonses issued in the attempt to clean up the city.

The pastor bade her proceed.

"Tell me all," he urged kindly.

"I put a button in the contribution box," she faltered.

He smiled.

"And did your conscience trouble you?" he asked.

"No," she answered. "I put in the wrong button and broke a set and I would like to exchange it, if you please."

FALKA AT THE VICTORIA.

The Pyke Opera Company Plays to a Good House at the Victoria Theatre.

Black Mantles To-Night, in Which the Favorite Sappho Dance Will be Given.

Light and mirthful, but with sufficient of a plot to connect the acts, "Falka," the French comic opera, was presented by the Pyke Opera Company at the Victoria theatre last night. The audience was large, and fully came up to the expectations considering that this is the Lenten season and that there are many lovers of melody and of the drama who, acting from conscientious religious scruples, refrain from attending the theatre during this season. Falbach, military governor of Hungary, in order to secure a title of nobility and procure a male heir, sends for his nephew, Tancred, who is usher in in a village school. Tancred is waylaid by the Tziganis, a band of outlaws, and escapes with his life only in promising to marry Edwige, the sister of the chieftain Boseslas. Falka, sister to Tancred, elopes from a convent with Arthur, a scholar, at the same time. Tancred flees the woods and is pursued by Boseslas, and in order to escape choosing between marriage and death assumes disguise. Falka changes clothes with Arthur to avoid capture and presents herself as Tancred. The changing of apparel leads to complications, the interchanging of which brings happiness and joy to all. Edwige gets Tancred as her husband, and Arthur and Falka become life partners.

The title role of Falka is impersonated by Louise Manfred Pyke, that pleasant little woman with a pleasant little voice. She is perfectly at home in her role, makes up well as a boy, and completely won the good will of the audience. Her voice, clear, sweet, soft and penetrating, charmed her hearers who listened with breathless silence to her high notes in which her solos gave her good scope. Louise Manfred was more than once called upon for an encore.

Winfield Blake as Boseslas sang himself into favor in a short time; he was twice called to the footlights. His personation of the robber chieftain is very creditable.

Al Leach could not have had a part more suitable than that of Falbach, the military governor. He had not to do a great deal of singing, but his grimaces and antics were those of an eccentric, tyrannical yet good, humored old fellow, and such is a right conception of the character. Tancred, nephew of Falbach, was the role of Mira Del la Motta. He sang his lines truly and was applauded.

George Bird did not lose an opportunity of provoking mirth. As Lay Brother Pelican, the doorkeeper of the convent, more addicted to wine and the kiss of peace than to the breviary and the beads, Mr. Bird created no end of laughter. His funny little laugh warrants that gentleman in securing a patent.

Arthur Boyce has a fair tenor voice; he played the part of Arthur, the student.

Miss Salinger, as Edwige, the gypsy, beats a tambourine and dances the while in true gypsy fashion.

The chorus was not strong, but the audience was not disappointed, as the company is too small. The dresses were good and the electric light effects introduced by Manager Jamieson lent greatly to the staging.

"Falka" was again produced this afternoon, but the audience was slim, the bad weather doubtless being the cause.

The company will play the catchy Spanish opra "Three Black Mantles" tonight. By many it is preferred to Falka. The cast of characters is as follows: Don Luiz, Moro del la Motta; Don Jose, Winfield Blake; Dromez, Al Leach; Don Philip, Arthur Boyce; Nicolas, a farmer, George Bird; Lazarillo, a farmer's boy, Henry Hanlon; Manuel, a tailor, Harry James; Girola, Louise Manfred Pyke; Isabel, queen of Castile, Daisy Thorne; Gomez, the queen's page, Milicent Locke; bridesmaids, Rose Southern, Hortense Neilson. It might be here mentioned that the theatre programmes might be improved by more careful proof-reading.

In the third act to-night will be introduced the Sappho dance, in which Miss Salinger and Miss Tilbury take part. The dance is a new one and was first introduced by Miss Salinger in the Bay City a few months ago, and at once "took" with the audience. Those who attend to-night will see the pretty spectacle, with all the alluring accessories of electric lighting for which Victoria theatre now ranks second to none on the Pacific coast.

INGERSOLL ON SHAKESPEARE.

Brilliant Word-Painting by the Noted Lecturer.

If Shakespeare knew one fact he knew its kindred and its neighbors. Looking at a coat of mail he instantly imagined the society, the conditions that produced it, and what it in turn produced. He saw the castle, the moat, the drawbridge, the lady in the tower, and the knightly lover spurring across the plain. He saw the bold baron and the rude retainer, the trampled serf, and all the glory and grief of feudal life. He was a man of imagination.

He lived the life of all.

He was a citizen of Athens in the days of Pericles. He listened to the eager eloquence of the great orators, and sat upon the cliffs, and with the tragic poet heard "the multitudinous thunder of the sea." He saw Socrates thrust the spear of question through the shield and heart of falsehood. He was present when the great man drank hemlock, and met the night of death, tranquil as a star meets morning. He listened to the peripatetic philosophers, and was unpuzzled by the sophists. He watched Phidias as he chisseled shapeless stone to forms of love and awe.

He lived by the mysterious Nile, amid the vast and monstrous. He knew the very thought that wrought the form and features of the Sphinx. He heard great Memnon's morning song when marble lips were smitten by the sun. He laid king down with the embalmed and waiting dead, and felt within their dust the expectation of another life, mingled with cold and suffocating doubts—the children born of long delay.

He walked the ways of mighty Rome and saw great Caesar with his legions in the field. He stood with vast and motley throngs and watched the triumphs given to victorious men, followed by uncrowned kings, the captured hosts, and all the spoils of ruthless war. He heard the shout that shook the Coliseum's roofless walls, when from the reeling gladiator's hand the short sword fell, while from his bosom gushed the stream of wasted life.

—If you put your money in stocks you never know just where you are, but if you put it in Partridge's 25c. stockings you always find yourself.

MARRIED.

McPHERSON—FAIRFULL.—At the residence of the bride's parents, James Bay, Victoria, on April 4th, by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Donald McPherson to Olivia, daughter of Mr. James Fairfull.

DIED.

HOLMAN—At Metchosin, on the 3rd inst., John Holman, a native of Camborne, Cornwall, England, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, at 10:30 a.m., from the residence of Mrs. Gleed, Metchosin, and from the I. O. O. F. Hall, Douglas street, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

BUTLER—At No. 34 Victoria Crescent, on the 3rd instant, Sarah A. Butler, the beloved wife of Capt. J. W. Butler, a native of Dartmouth, England, aged 67 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, April 6th, at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence as above.

Friends are invited to attend.

BRYANT.—Wm. C. Bryant, sr., aged 59 years and 9 months; on the 31st day of March, about 5 o'clock.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 157 Johnson st., on Friday, the 5th inst., at 2:30 p.m., and from Christ Church Cathedral at 3:00.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen Building Association, Ltd., will be held on Thursday morning, April 11th, at Capt. G. D. Warren's Office, Trounce Ave., for the purpose of authorizing the directors to mortgage the property of the company.

BEAUMONT ROGGS,
Secretary.
ap3-td

DENTAL NOTICE.

"A Word to the Wise is Sufficient."

Dental operations are not pleasant—the finest operators hurt; but care and practice reduce the pain to a minimum.

If you want your teeth filled without pain you can have the cavities dried out with absorbent cotton and filled with a white cement, BUT NOT AT MY OFFICE. When a tooth is to be filled, I fill it properly in the first place, using gold for front teeth (Don't be persuaded your teeth are too soft for gold), and gold or amalgam as the patient wishes for the back teeth. I guarantee such fillings to stay in. If they don't it is my fault and you can have your money cheerfully refunded. I am here to stay and know that good dental work will build up a large practice in a short time, and this is what I am after.

I make artificial teeth of every description and they look natural, because I study the "temperament of the patient," and make the teeth in shade and size to match, and not a row of small white teeth, which look so ghastly you can tell a block away they are store teeth.

If you are not satisfied with the teeth I make, you don't have to take them. Under these conditions, it is worth your while to give me a trial. Work done on the easy monthly-payment system.

H. B. FINDLEY, D.D.S.,
Graduate of Philadelphia, 1880.
Over Baker's Shoe Store Government Street.

....GREAT....

Clearance Sale.

Commencing after April 1st, 1895

$15,000.00

....WORTH OF....

Men's & Boys' Clothing

AND FURNISHING GOODS.

WE ARE NOT
GOING OUT OF BUSINESS,
BUT WE WANT TO
REDUCE STOCK,
And in order to do so have marked the Stock down to
COST AND UNDER COST.

W. G. CAMERON,
MECHANIC'S CASH STORE,
55 JOHNSON STREET.

MERCHANTS' LUNCH

Served at the

Poodle Dog Restaurant

From 12 to 2 with glass of beer or claret, 40 cents.
Regular meals with glass of beer or claret 50 cents.
18 LOUIS MARBOEUF, Pro

....CONTINUAL ADVERTISING IS THE ....PRICE OF BUSINESS SUCCESS....

$25 Suits for $17.00.

R. J. MATTHEWS, Merchant Tailor, 101 Douglas St.

Is selling a fine lot of $25 Suits for $17. First-class fit and workmanship guaranteed. Suits made and trimmed from $10 up. Good pants to order from $3.50 up. Call and examine these goods before buying elsewhere.

101 DOUGLAS STREET.

AMUSEMENTS.

3 EXTRA NIGHTS. 3

..CITY MARKET HALL..

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
April 4, 5 and 6.

PROF. O. R. GLEASON,
THE HORSE TRAINER.

Prices to suit the times. Admission only 10 cents; balcony chairs only 25 cents.

GOOD DRY WOOD,
$3.50 per Cord
SWINERTON & ODDY,
110 Government Street.

This Speaks For Itself

Over 200 .....

Heintzman Pianos

With the transposing key-board, have been sold since the first of the year 1895.

They are simply perfect.

Call and see the latest styles just received.

M. W. WAITT & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS,
64 Government Street.

General Steamship Agency.

THROUGH TICKETS
To and from All European Points

From Halifax.

Allan Line, Laurentian	Apr 13
Allan Line, Numidian	Apr 27
Dominion Line, Vancouver	Apr 24
Dominion Line, Oregon	May 4

From New York.

Cunard Line, Umbria	Apr 13
Cunard Line, Lucania	Apr 20
Cunard Line, Etruria	Apr 27
American Line, New York	Apr 17
American Line, Berlin	Apr 24
American Line, Paris	May 1
White Star Line, Britannic	Apr 17
White Star Line, Majestic	Apr 24
White Star Line, Adriatic	May 1
North German Lloyd, Lahn	Apr 23
North German Lloyd, Fulda	Apr 27
North German Lloyd, Trave	Apr 30
Anchor Line, Anchoria	Apr 20
Anchor Line, Ethiopia	Apr 27
Anchor Line, Furnessia	May 4
Red Star Line, Friesland	Apr 17
Red Star Line, Rhyniand	Apr 24
Red Star Line, Pennland	Apr 27
Allan State Line, Norwegian	Apr 13
Allan State Line, Nebraska	Apr 27

For rates and full information apply to
GEO. L. COURTNEY,
Gen'l S.S. Agent.
Cor. Fort and Government Sts., Victoria.

$10 to the Old Country

So runs the notice in agents' windows, and probably many would like to take the trip, thinking they could purchase a good pair of Boots, not knowing the same can be had at the

Old Country Boot Store,
91 Johnson St.

A lot of VERY FINE GOODS to hand. Inspection invited.

Other Folks' Husbands

get their Clothing made to order from CREIGHTON, the Tailor, who makes fine form-fitting suits to order from $20 up, in all styles and from an elegant selection of patterns. They listen to our admonition, DON'T BE A READY-MADE MAN. They know how to save money.

Does Yours?

J. W. CREIGHTON,
86 Government St.